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## BRITAIN AND CHINA CRISIS.

### MUCH ANXIETY IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

### PRECAUTIONS AT HANKOW.

That the grave situation in China is engrossing much attention at home, is evidenced by the prominent manner in which the question loomed at yesterday's meeting of the House of Commons.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, as Foreign Minister, was called upon to answer numerous questions, and the gist of his replies is that, with the possible exception of Hankow, there is no immediate threat to British lives and property in China. Every precaution was being taken at Hankow, and the landing of naval parties had had a good moral effect on Chinese demonstrators.

The British naval forces in China were considered sufficient, but the Government is considering the possibility of having to increase them. The British Government is most loth to intervene in China's domestic affairs, but it is fully prepared to fulfill the prime duty of protecting British lives.

London, Dec. 1.

China bulked most largely in questions in the House of Commons to-day, and even crept in supplementary questions arising from Sir William Davison's enquiry as to why His Majesty's Government still adhered to the Russo-British Trade Agreement in view of the activity of Soviet propaganda.

Sir Austen Chamberlain replied that His Majesty's Government was not unmindful of the terms of the Trade Agreement, and if they had not exercised the right of denunciation it was because they had not thought it expedient.

Sir William Davison asserted that the Foreign Office's failure to insist on the observance of the propaganda obligations of the Agreement was largely responsible for the damage to British trade in China owing to Bolshevik intrigue.

Sir Austen Chamberlain regretted that he and Sir William Davison differed on that matter.

#### SIR AUSTIN'S ASSURANCES.

There were nearly a dozen questions about the state of affairs at Hankow and Shanghai and Britishers in China generally.

Sir Austen Chamberlain said that the British, French and Japanese naval forces at Hankow would undoubtedly act in concert where their joint interests were concerned.

Sir Austen at present did not see any reason to anticipate an attack on Shanghai by the Cantonese forces and he did not think that an increase of labour unrest in Shanghai would involve the personal danger of the British community, although it might occasion serious inconvenience.

He did not consider there was the least reason for supposing that the shipping facilities at Hankow would not be adequate to evacuate all the British residents and interests, if necessary.

#### NO GENERAL THREAT.

Sir Austen Chamberlain said that at the moment there was no reason for apprehension of personal danger to Britishers in the Treaty Ports, with the possible exception of Hankow. As regards Britishers at isolated places in the interior they were not threatened by any general danger of anti-foreign outbreaks, although individual cases of dangers were bound to occur from brigands.

#### POSITION AT SIANFU OBSCURE.

He added that the British diplomatic and consular officers were in constant touch with a view to obtaining protection for Britishers. The position at Sianfu was obscure, and the Minister at Peking had been asked for news.

A Labour Member supplementary asked whether the Cantonese soldiers were not more by hand and better disciplined than the remainder of the question was drawn in laughter.

Sir Austen Chamberlain said he was reluctant to express an opinion relative to the humanity of the different Chinese armies; but it certainly should not be assumed that the Cantonese forces were not so good as any other.

## MONEY WANTED.

### CANTON STRIKERS IMPATIENT.

#### THE RECENT ARRESTS.

A report from Canton states that, so far, the Government has only granted \$10 each to the so-called Hongkong strikers who have been in Canton ever since the strike of June last year and have been maintained ever since as unemployed. The promise made to them was that they should each receive \$100 on their names being struck off the list of those supported by the Government.

#### EYE ON NEW TAXES.

It is stated that the new surtaxes brought in more than \$300,000 during the first month of its imposition, and the strikers are urging that they should have first claim on this money instead of its being voted to meet military expenditure.

According to recent reports, fully ninety per cent. of these so-called strikers are not from Hongkong at all, and it is further stated that even many of those who for the past year have been helping to maintain the boycott were in the same category, as the majority of those who originally went up from Hongkong have long since found other employment.

It is said that the Canton Government is getting rather tired of supporting these men, especially as they insist on getting their grants from the Treasury paid in cash, whereas civil and military officials are paid partly in war bonds, which, at the most, are only worth about three per cent. of their face value.

#### THE RECENT "ARRESTS."

In connection with the reports on the arrest by the Canton Government of two officials of the Hongkong Strike and Boycott Committee, it is stated that these are now being held in custody consequent on sensational charges being brought against them of corruption and of arson. The allegations are that they misappropriated funds belonging to the Strike Committee and later covered their tracks by setting fire to the Strike Headquarters in the East Garden, thus destroying the account books.

When the Strike Committee's transactions came to be checked up, it was discovered, according to Chinese reports, that something like one million dollars could not be accounted for. Suspicions were aroused, and a number of public organisations joined in a demand for the arrest and examination of certain officers. It was in deference to this expression of public opinion that the Chief of Police, on instructions from the Government, took the step of making the arrests.

#### BETTER BUSINESS.

Interviewed by a *Telegraph* representative this morning, Mr. W. C. Bridgeman said that the strength of the British China Squadron was five cruisers, four sloops, 15 river gunboats, 12 submarines, two submarine depot ships, one submarine tender, one despatch vessel and three armed launches. The following reinforcements were added thereto last October: One aircraft carrier and the Third Destroyer Flotilla, comprising the *Horilla* (cruiser) and eight destroyers.

The Government considered that these forces were at present sufficient, but was considering the possibility of having to increase them. *Reuter*.

#### NO SHANGHAI DANGER.

Rugby, Dec. 1. In the House of Commons, the Foreign Secretary was also asked if adequate forces were available to ensure the safety of the British community in Shanghai, should trouble arise there owing to the advance of the Cantonese army or (Continued On Page 18.)

## EUROPEAN SMUGGLES OPIUM.

### GREEK SENTENCED TO PRISON.

#### IN LIEU OF \$8,000 FINE.

Evangelos Stavros, a Greek born in the British possession of Cyprus, was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the Central Police Court this morning, with smuggling 80 taels of raw Persian opium into the Colony.

The defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined \$3,000. The fine was not paid, and to-day the defendant commenced a term of eight months' imprisonment with hard labour, which was the alternative imposed by the Magistrate.

Appearing for the Import and Export Department, Mr. W. J. Carrile, the Assistant Superintendent, said the defendant was arrested, subsequent to the receipt of information by the Department, while

#### SINO-BRITISH FEELING.

### PRESENT DIFFICULTIES ONLY TRANSIENT.

London, Dec. 1.

Sir Edwin Stockton, the noted industrialist, in a letter to the *Morning Post* on the subject of China's troubles, expresses the opinion that people of England who have to deal with China must aim at the diffusion of the belief that when circumstances are favourable the Foreign Office will sympathetically consider the whole question of tariff revision, or up-to-date and modernised lines. Meanwhile in view of the instability of the Peking Cabinet a watchful policy on the part of Britain is inevitable.

He concludes that the transient difficulties will not be allowed to preclude complete ultimate Sino-British good feeling. *Reuter*.

going ashore yesterday, and was taken back to his ship, the *Oakbridge*. In a box which had to be broken open, were found a number of packages containing the drug, some of which were stuffed in the pockets of defendant's clothing. When questioned in regard to this discovery, the defendant said that he did not realise the seriousness of his offence.

#### CASE OPENS TO-MORROW.

Dates for the hearing of the case against the Sunning piracy suspects were fixed by Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. T. H. King, Director of the Criminal Investigation Department, was present, also Mr. Gordon Leask, Mr. M. K. Lo, and Mr. Leo Almada, defending solicitors.

Both sides said they were ready to proceed and his Worship fixed the dates as follows:—2.30 to-morrow afternoon, 11.15 Saturday morning, 2.15 Monday afternoon, 11 a.m. and 2.15 p.m. Tuesday, 2.15 p.m. Wednesday 11 a.m. Thursday, 11 a.m. and 2.15 p.m. Friday.

The prisoners were accordingly remanded in police custody until to-morrow afternoon.

#### WATER SUPPLY.

### RESTRICTIONS AFTER SATURDAY.

Once again, part of the city is to be placed on water supply restrictions.

It is notified that after Saturday, the supply of water in that part of the city west of Eastern Street will be controlled by bringing the rider mains into operation. Water will be turned on each rider main for two consecutive hours daily.

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#### COAL SETTLEMENT.

### MORE GENERAL RESUMPTION.

London, Dec. 1. With the conclusion of agreements in most of the principal coalfields and the resumption of work, the official daily return of men engaged, has ceased. *Reuter*.

## AMOK ON STEAMER.

### N. Y. K. STEWARD DIES FROM WOUNDS.

#### FIVE OTHERS INJURED.

A young Japanese steward, named Kubota, of the N.Y.K. liner *Suwa Maru*, which arrived in Singapore last week from Europe, has died in hospital as the result of stab wounds received on the vessel when a Chinese deck passenger suddenly ran amok.

In all, the madman succeeded in wounding five Japanese and one Chinese, before he was brought down through the efforts of Inspectors Mead and Goring, and a party of Japanese stewards, who secured him from behind.

The affray first started in the second class saloon, where the Chinese, after chasing the passengers, leapt brandishing a knife, into the after well-deck.

#### GERMAN NURSE'S ESCAPE.

In the second class saloon, a German nurse, dived beneath the table, and thereby saved herself from serious injury, for the Chinese, in his mad efforts to inflict injury on all who were near him, passed by without noticing her.

After jumping into the well-deck he ran up the companion way into the first class quarters, and found his way into the dining saloon above.

Here the Japanese stewards ranged themselves in a body in an attempt to prevent the Chinese from getting into the saloon, where the passengers were at dinner. Being unarmed they were compelled to give way, and bursting into the saloon, the Chinese struck left and right at all who were near him. Many of the passengers were dining ashore.

#### MADMAN IN DINING SALOON.

Inspector Mead, who was dining on the vessel, caught up a chair and struck the Chinese on the head.

He was, however, in such close proximity to other passengers that he was unable to use his full force.

Though dazed by the blow, the Chinese struck at him, the knife tearing his jacket sleeve, and inflicting a slight wound.

Inspector Goring, who was also on the vessel, picked up a chair and struck the Chinese, and Mr. E. D. van Wyngaarden, who is bound for Macao, drew a drawer from a side board and endeavoured to bring him down.

Momentarily staggered, the Chinese paused in his mad chase, and the Japanese stewards bore him to the ground. He then lost consciousness, and is, at the time of writing, still in that condition in hospital.

It is impossible to describe, adequately, the scene in the first class saloon. Several ladies fainted, and the screams of children were heard racing.

#### PASSENGERS GIVE HELP.

After the Chinese had been overpowered, Dr. T. C. Borthwick, of the Church of Scotland Mission, Ichang, and Dr. T. Sato, the ship's surgeon, gave attention to the wounded stewards.

Capt. Cockle (Superintendent of the Harbour Police), and the ambulance arrived very shortly afterwards.

The steward who has died had several severe wounds in the abdomen, chest and back.

G. Yatoh, the popular little second steward, was taken away on a stretcher, suffering from several wounds, but assured the passengers that he was not badly hurt.

#### UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE.

Cases of Chinese running amok are very unusual, although there have been other occasions. In this case, but for the resolute behaviour of the police, investigation would have been delayed, particularly because no prescription exists limiting the period in which officials must exercise their rights of investigation before handing over the case to the procurator.

## EXTRALITY PROBLEMS.

### COMMISSIONERS' STRICTURES ON INJUSTICES.

#### THE EVILS OF MILITARISM.

The full report of the International Extra-Territorial Commission has now been published. Parts I, II and III being summarised in a lengthy Reuter's message received to-day. Part IV, which consists of the recommendations, was given on Monday.

The documents now published deal with existing conditions. Part I is a historical survey, pointing out legal anomalies arising from the multiplicity of Courts and the diversity of laws in China.

Part II deals with defects in the judicial and prison systems, while Part III lays stress on the harmful effects of military interference with civil administration and cites executions of Chinese in complete disregard of the principles of justice.

London, Dec. 1.

#### INSUFFICIENT SAFEGUARDS.

The report of the Extra-Territorial Commission is divided into four parts, the first three of which are mainly historical survey, tables of statistics and a detailed analysis of existing methods of justice.

Part I states that the original authority for the existing practice of extrality was chiefly the Mixed Court of the International Settlement and remarks that since the foreign and Chinese authorities are at present negotiating about it, the Commission has not deemed it necessary to enter into all the details of the present organisation and procedure, but draws attention to the spirit of regular civil regulations promulgated by the President. The report further says that the existing rules in China do not provide sufficient safeguards against bad faith on the part of the plaintiff, while the rights of third parties are insufficiently guaranteed against erroneous assertions of a creditor concerning property allegedly belonging to his debtor.

#### EVIL OF MARTIAL LAW.

The report draws attention to the lack of provisions securing martial law of non-enforcement of regulations relating to the cadastral survey of land and the absence of unified commercial statutes. It says that declarations, purporting to be martial law, are made with such frequency that the administration of law is hampered. This practice gravely menaces the proper administration of civil law.

It nevertheless appreciates efforts to evolve a judicial system and the draft laws intended to carry out the ambition of China as expressed in the treaties of 1902 and 1903, but the assimilation of new principles has not kept pace with legislation. Hence, anomalies have arisen in the shape of ancient laws continuing to be enforced side by side with new laws.

#### CALLOUS EXECUTIONS.

Part III dealing with the administration of justice, emphasises the harmful effects of military interference with civil administration, and enumerates cases of callousness while the Commission was sitting in Peking, in which people were executed in complete disregard of the principles of justice.

It mentions the occurrence of the torture of prisoners and the illegal methods of execution. It holds up the modern courts, including the five special Courts in the zone of the Eastern Railway as the most satisfactory courts in China.

Finally it refers to complaints of delays and difficulty of securing the execution of judgments and the illegal entry of private premises, and says that practically all are the complaints of foreigners and arise from cases tried in district magistrates' courts, where conditions are not favourable to satisfactory trials. *Reuter*.

The weather forecast up till noon to-morrow, issued by the Royal Observatory, states:—

"North-east winds, fresh, fine."

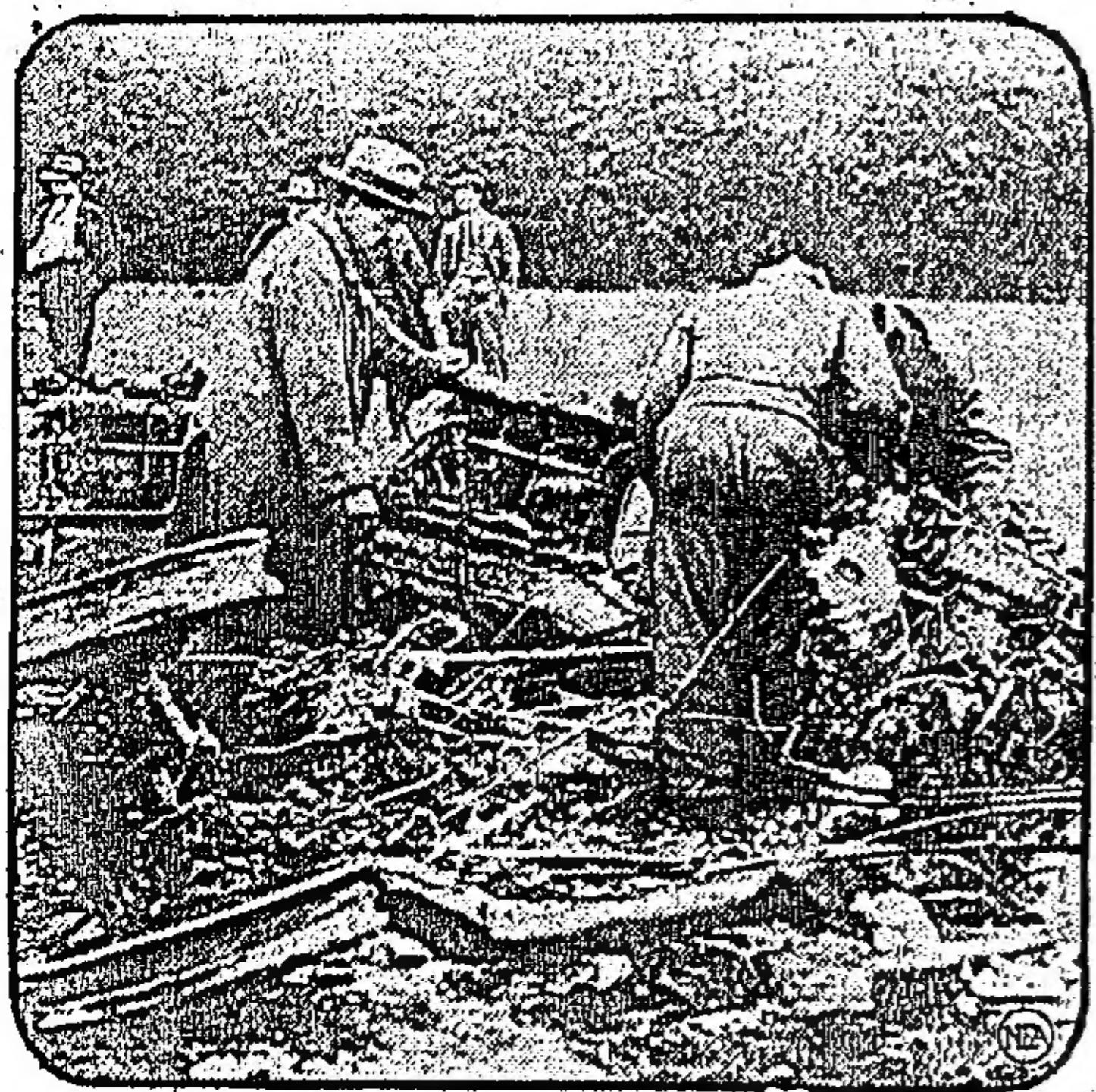




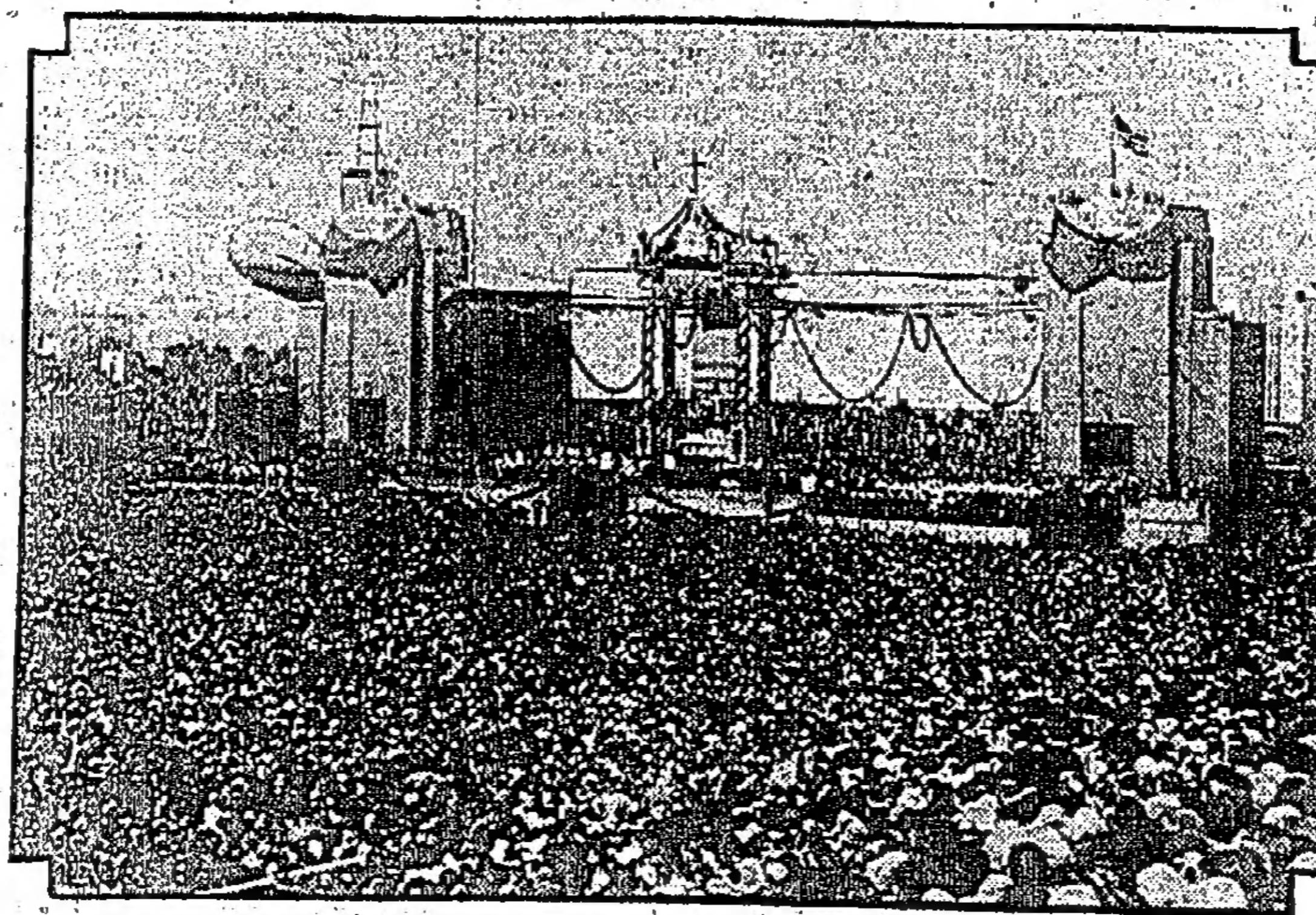
FAREWELL DANCE TO THE U.S.S. HURON.—Though taking place a few days after Hallowe'en, the dance, of which the above photo shows those present, was given as a Hallowe'en party, and farewell to men of the U.S.S. Huron just before she left Shanghai. A most enjoyable evening was spent, and all admired the decorations which were carried out in the approved Hallowe'en manner.



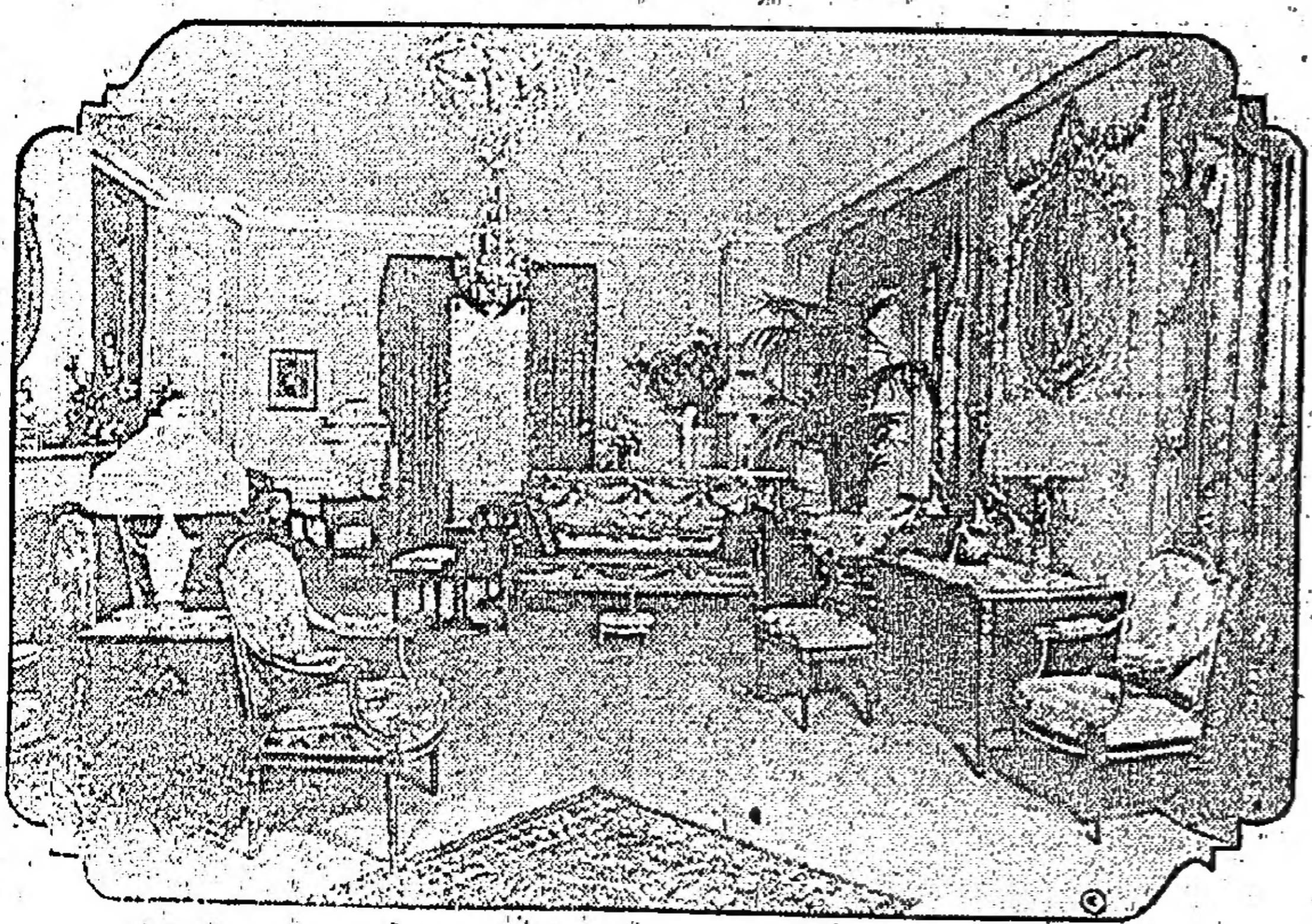
ODD FELLOW HEAD.—Pictured is Ernest W. Bradford of Washington, newly elected Grand Sire of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.



FATAL PLANE CRASH.—Officials of the British Air Ministry are shown examining the ruins of the French Air Union Liner which burst into flames and crashed near Penshurst, Kent, during its journey from Paris. Five passengers, all British, and the French pilot and mechanician were killed.



VAST THRONG ATTENDS MASS MEETING.—Before a great altar in the Sesquicentennial stadium at Philadelphia, more than 300,000 persons are shown offering prayers at a mass held for the celebration of the birth of America. Loud speakers carried the voices out over the crowd.



QUEEN MARIE'S SALON IN NEW YORK.—A Louis XVI tone dominates the exquisite drawing room which the Roumanian sovereign and her entourage found waiting for them at the Hotel Ambassador upon their recent arrival in New York.

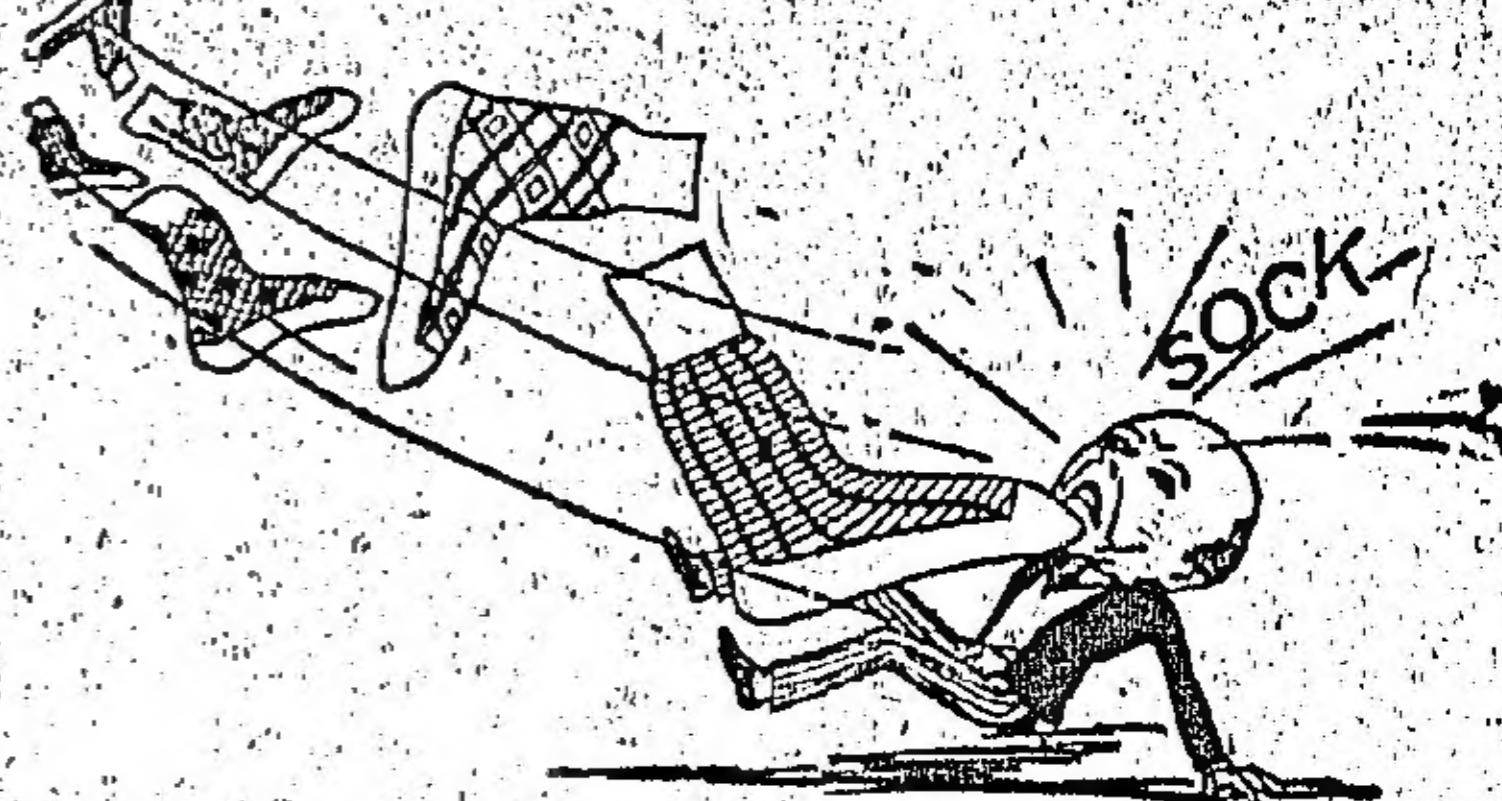


BUST FROM PHOTOGRAPH.—Queen Marie did not pose for this bust. She sent her photograph to Alexander Zeitlin of New York, famous sculptor, and he made from it the bust which this picture shows him finishing.



INTERNATIONAL FIELD AND TRACK DINNER.—Over 200 guests were present at a dinner given at the Hotel Plaza, Shanghai, to celebrate the success of the recent International Field and Track Meet. The duties of Master of Ceremonies were ably performed by Mr. H. D. Rodger, President of the S.A.A.C., who is seen seated just to the left of the pillar in the centre. Speeches were also made by the following: M. Naggiar, French Consul-General; Mr. K. G. Whamaki, Finnish Consul-General and former Olympic Games champion; Dr. J. H. Gray, director of the Y.M.C.A.; Mr. A. Du Pao de Marsouliés, Chairman of the French Municipal Council; Mr. W. Z. L. Sing, Secretary of the China National Amateur Athletic Federation; Mr. R. E. Brown, Vice-Chairman of the S.A.A.C.; and Mr. Y. Ikeda, Secretary of the Japanese Athletic Association.

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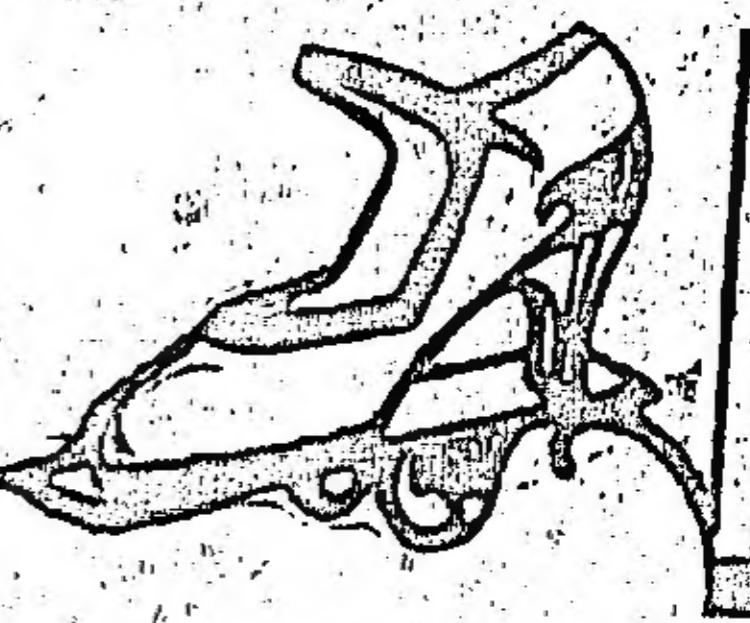
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### COAL SETTLEMENT.

#### BACK TO NORMAL.

Rugby, Dec. 1.  
The coal stoppage should be at an end throughout the country to-morrow. A small Cumberland area is the only district where a settlement has not yet been reached, and the ballot which is being completed there to-day is expected to favour a return to work.

There is considerable variation in the terms reached in the districts. The conditions of coal-gating differ considerably, but generally they provide for wages at least equivalent to the pre-stoppage rates in return for longer working hours. In areas other than the midland coalfields, returns are no longer issued as production has reached pre-stoppage level. Nearly 70,000 miners returned to the pits yesterday. No further figures are being issued as the position throughout the country is rapidly approaching normal. Following a large resumption of work in Northumberland, it is probable that a further concession regarding bunker coal will be announced shortly.

The embargo on the export of coal is being maintained until domestic requirements are satisfied. Normal winter train services are being resumed. British Wireless.

### A PLOT?

#### HINDUS ARRESTED IN AMERICA.

Los Angeles, Dec. 1.  
Three Hindus have been arrested, believed to have been plotting against the life of the Maharajah of Indore who is at present staying here.

The Hindus hail from the birthplace of the mother of Mumtaz Begum, the dancing girl concerned in the attempted abduction at Malabar Hill, Bombay, last year. These Hindus entered the United States concealed in straw blankets in the tonneau of a motor-car. Each offered the driver \$5,000 for safe conduct to Los Angeles. The three were armed with heavy revolvers. —Reuters' American Service.

### YACHTING.

#### RACES FOR NEXT WEEK-END.

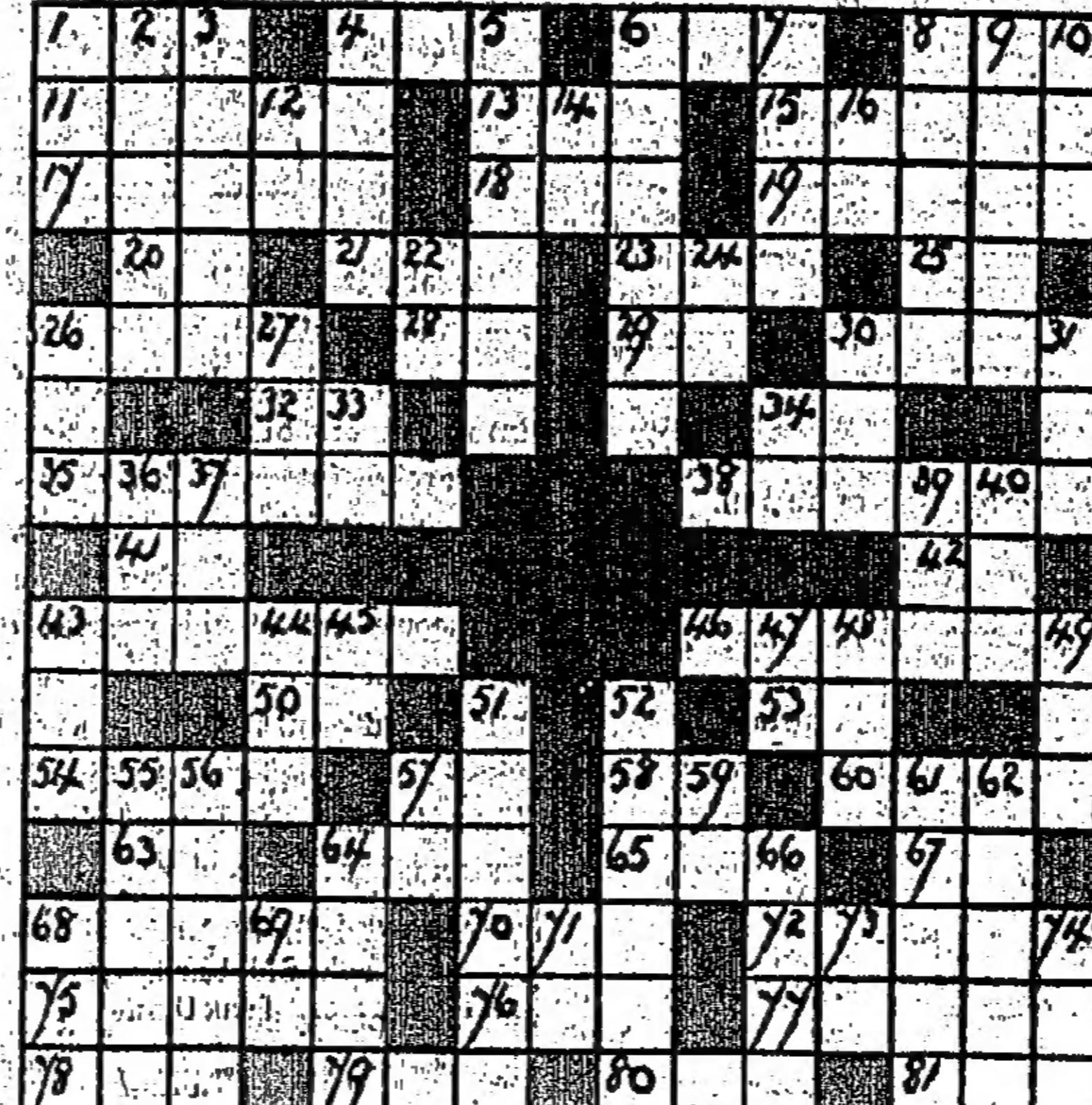
Saturday next was reserved by the R. H. K. Y. C. committee for a sail or other race. There being no race to resail a menagerie race has been arranged and all classes, Handicaps, Heyward, Hays and Gaels, will start off from the Club at 2.45 p.m., there being a preparatory gun five minutes before.

The course will be from the Club to Lyemun, Beacon (P), Cast-Rock Buoy (P), Mark on line (P), Cast Rock Buoy (S) and the finish at the Club. The distance of this course is 6.8 miles and the race will be sailed under sealed handicaps.

On Sunday the first cruiser race takes place, the boats being sent round Hongkong island, leaving it on the port hand. It is expected that there will be a good turnout. La Cigale, U. and I., Norseman, Coquette, Feathers, Dorothy, Ladye Jean and Brenda are certain starters I believe and there will probably be others.

Mr. J. G. P. Thomas, driving his car "Babs" at Brooklands, beat international "records" for five and ten miles and ten kilometres at the following speeds:—Five miles, 127.25 m.p.h.; ten kilometres, 123.91 m.p.h.; ten miles, 122.91 m.p.h.

### OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



#### Across.

- Shallow dish.
- A leather.
- A sheep.
- A fabric.
- Precious stones.
- Present time.
- Girl's name.
- Ronds.
- Seventh note of scale.
- Health resort.
- A bed.
- Expressed hesitation.
- Catch of gun-lock.
- Morning.
- Refers to male.
- To.
- Look!
- Proportionate representation (abbr.).
- Cliffs.
- Indefinite article.
- Conjunction.
- Indifference.
- Pertaining to the teeth.
- In the matter of.
- Proceed.
- Pastime.
- Civil Engineer (abbr.).
- Towards.
- Pull.
- First class.
- Front of ship.
- At period.
- Above and touching.
- Borrower.
- Ship's record.
- Ridge.
- An open space.
- French superficial measure.
- Thin covering.
- Medium of exchange.
- A card game.
- A deer.
- Sea monster.
- Hollow in the earth.
- Got up.
- Opposite of Zenith.

#### Down.

- Retreats.
- Dried.
- Company (abbr.).
- Biblical king.
- Wild West exhibition.
- Irc.
- Husks of grain.
- Alternative.
- English king's nickname.
- Printer's measure.
- Conjunction.
- Exclamation denoting "enquiry".
- And others.

#### Yesterday's Puzzle.

We regret that owing to an inadvertence the wrong puzzle picture was inserted yesterday.

There is, therefore, no necessity to insert a "solution" to-day.

As usual, the answer to to-day's puzzle, given above, will appear tomorrow.

#### WAR ORIGIN.

#### NINTH VOLUME OF BRITISH DOCUMENTS.

Rugby, Dec. 1.  
Exceptional historical interest attaches to the ninth volume issued to-day of the "British Documents on the Origin of the War, 1898-1914." The editors are Messrs Goch and Temperley.

Interest centres on Foreign Office papers of June 18th to August 4th, 1914, collected and arranged by Mr. Headlam Morley, Historical adviser to the Foreign Office. These contain telegrams and despatches from the British Ambassadors in Berlin, Moscow, Paris and elsewhere, sent at that period, and some notable minutes thereon by Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, Sir Arthur Nicolson, Permanent Under-Secretary, and the late Sir Eyre Crowe, Assistant Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office.

A German translation of the volume is being issued simultaneously in Berlin. —British Wireless.

#### OBITUARY.

#### FORMER UNDER-SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS.

Rugby, Dec. 1.  
Sir Ellis Griffith, Under-Secretary for Home Affairs under Lord Oxford (then Mr. Asquith) from 1912 to 1916, died suddenly last night at Swansea. —British Wireless.

[Sir Ellis Jones, Ellis Griffith, the first Baronet, (created 1918) formerly sat in Parliament for Anglesey and Carmarthen. He was born in 1850, and after Cambridge was called to the Bar in 1887.]

Well-Known U. S. Financier.  
New York, Dec. 1.  
The death has occurred of Mr. W. H. Porter, the banker, a member of Morgan's.—Reuters' American Service.

[William Henry Porter, noted American banker, was born in 1861, and entered the banking business in New York in 1878. His association with the J. P. Morgan syndicate has extended over a number of years.]

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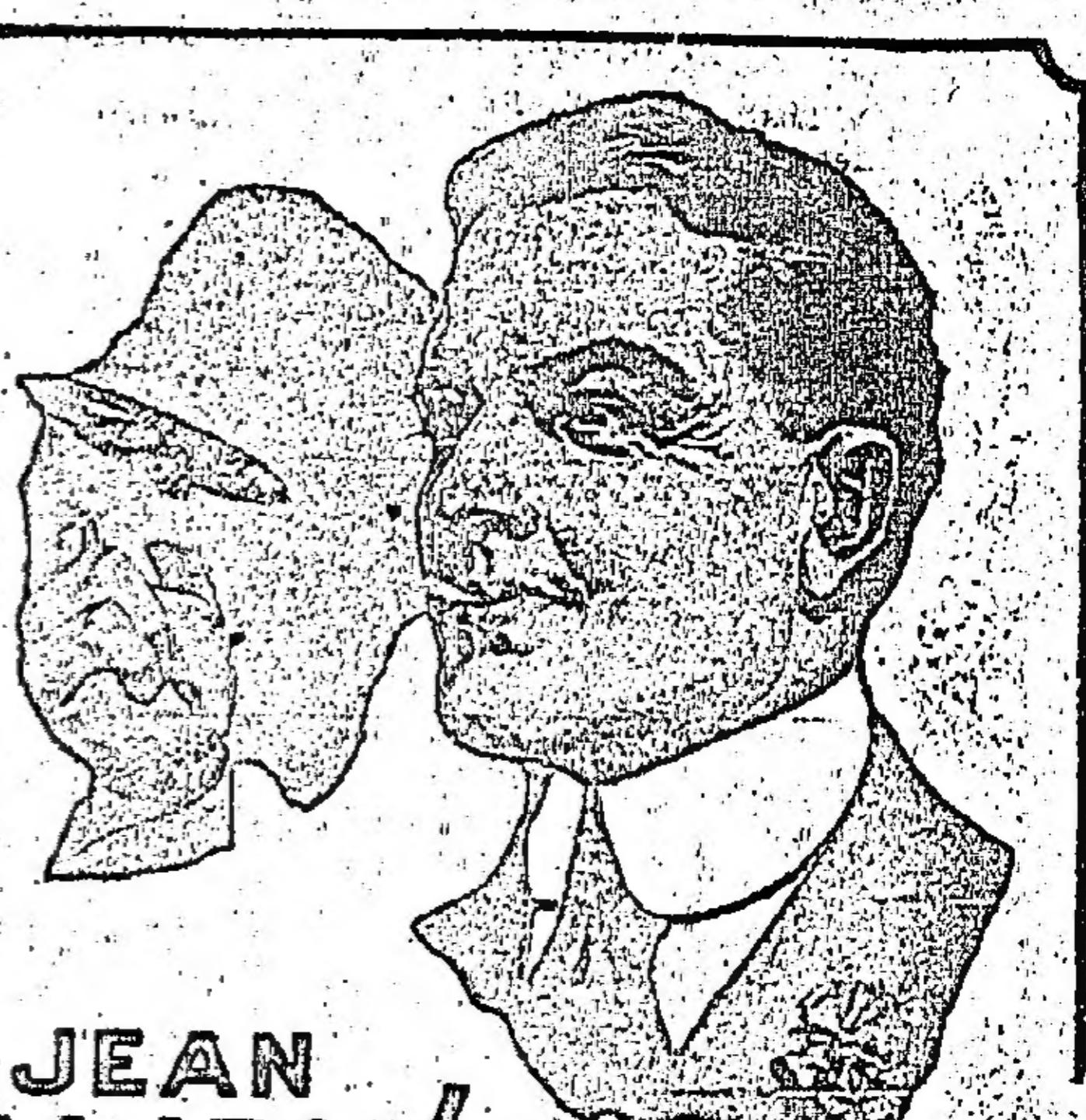
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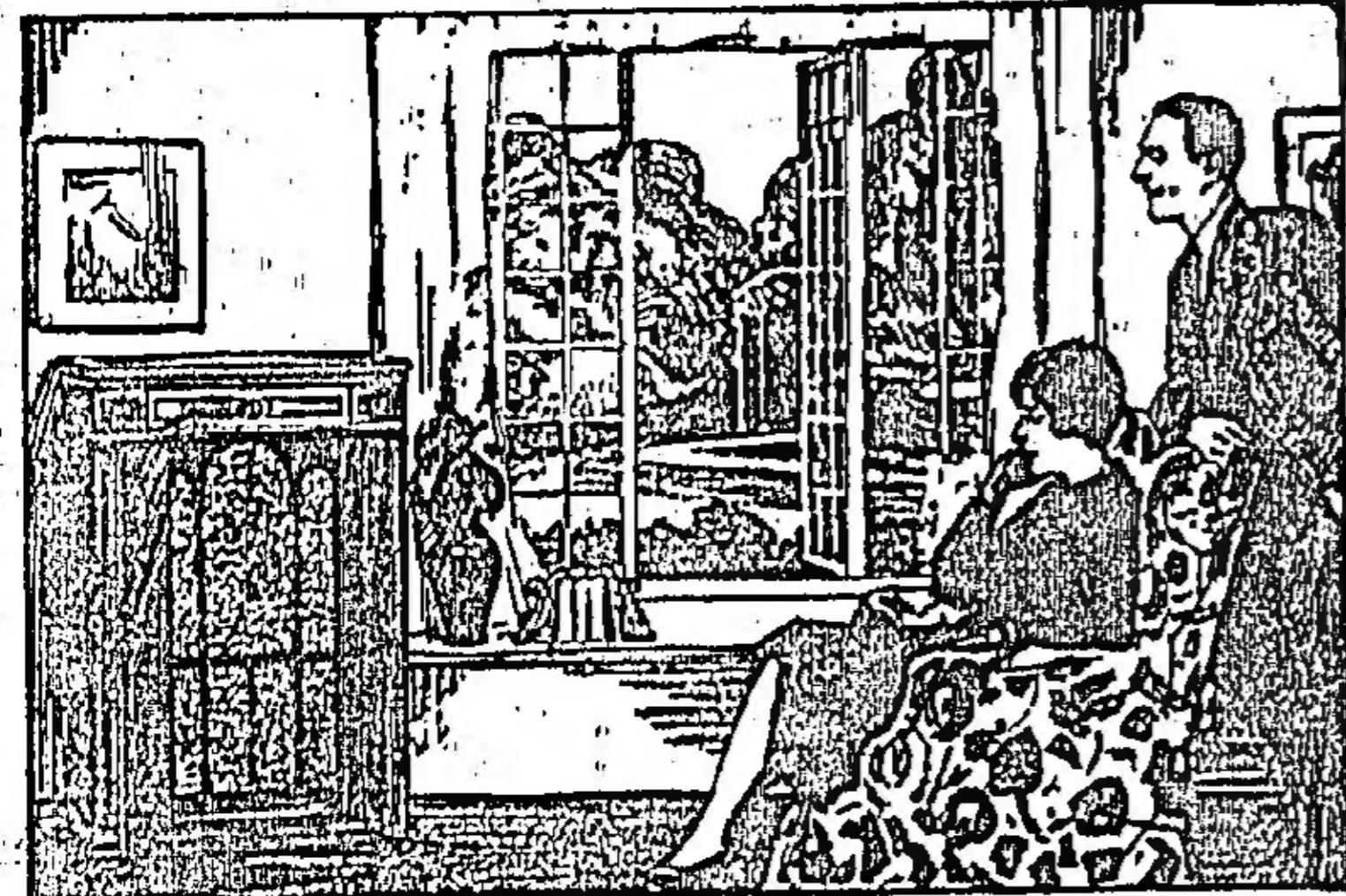
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1926.

#### A PERTINENT WARNING.

It is not for nothing that M. Briand has earned for himself the reputation of being one of the most liberal-minded statesmen of Europe. His great achievements in connection with the Locarno agreement and the entry of Germany into the League of Nations will always stamp him as being a notable example of French sagacity and generosity, and he ranks among the world's greatest peacemakers. In the telegrams to hand yesterday it was stated that when speaking in the Reichstag on the question of Franco-German relations he made the suggestion that the time had come when the International military control of Germany should pass into the hands of the League of Nations, and this is indeed a bold suggestion for a French Foreign Minister. Covertly, the idea has been expressed by French and British Liberals for some time past, but it speaks volumes for M. Briand's courage and single-mindedness in the truest interests of European peace when, as Foreign Minister under such a fervent nationalist as M. Poincaré, he can, in the Chamber of Deputies, make the official pronouncement that military control in Germany should be placed in the hands of the League of Nations. No one should require further proof of the breadth and tolerance of his outlook.

And, bearing that all in mind, our friends the Chinese would do well to pay close heed to what he said regarding their country and its position with France. He made it clear that France (as also Britain) has adopted a policy of moderation regarding China, and is convinced that it is not France's business to intervene in the internal politics of another country, but he went on to point out that countries like France and Britain, having concessions and territories either in or contiguous to China were often dubbed predatory. M. Briand did not, in the message received here, complain at being so unfairly dubbed, but apparently he accepts it philosophically, knowing full well that it is always the man nearest at hand who is the most convenient to blame, whether blame is justified or not. Obviously very kindly minded, M. Briand is not spineless, however, because he made plain statement that France did not intend to be driven out by the precipitate acts of liberty-crazed Chinese, and that

whilst having no desire whatever to be compelled to intervene she intended keeping a sharp eye on events. This is not the threat of an aggressive "Imperialism" but is the well-intentioned warning of a great statesman.

Surely, it must be getting more and more evident to the foolish leaders of China's downhill plunge into irresponsible condemnation of all foreign interests that they are fast antagonising even their best friends and that nothing but evil can come out of the present debacle. Let Young China in its misguided enthusiasms seek to eject and destroy foreign influences and there would, as M. Briand has pointed out, be a return to barbarism. The inability to see and fully utilise the good which comes because of foreign interests and people in China might well be the principal crime of modern-day Chinese leaders, and M. Briand, with characteristic perspicacity, sees that an over-inistence on nationalism by Chinese unable to control the forces they set in motion will lead to disastrous events. That is doubtless why he issues warning, and that is why his warning should be heeded.

#### Beneficent Policy.

It is really remarkable how two or three-word slogans or phrases can sometimes comprehensively sum up a Government's attitude or policy towards a great problem, and it would be difficult to find an apter illustration of that fact than the British Government's policy of Patience and Conciliation towards China. Surely, no two words were ever more eloquently applied than they are to the relationship between Britain and China. Patience and conciliation have been the watchwords of British policy during the past fifteen years and they still remain the salient characteristic of all official pronouncements; notwithstanding the fact that the heart failure occurred on board the Empress of Asia from Shanghai, and two infectious disease cases on board are reported by the Kaifuku Maru from Miike, Japan.

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#### DAY BY DAY.

WE ARE ALWAYS STRIVING FOR THINGS FORBIDDEN, AND COVETING THOSE DENIED US.—Ovid.

Two further Chinese cases of pyrex fever were reported yesterday.

A European named John Mitchell was fined \$10 by Major C. William, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of being drunk and incapable.

The rainfall registered at the Botanic Gardens during November totalled 5.02 inches. There were only four days on which a fall was recorded, the highest being 2.76 inches on the 14th.

A billiard match between teams representing the R. A. O. B. and H. M. S. Hawkins will take place at the Palace Hotel to-morrow evening. The match begins at 7.40 p.m.

Five British vessels arrived and seven departed up to nine o'clock this morning. The total number of arrivals was thirteen, and departures fourteen. The total number of ships in harbour was seventy-four.

For mooring his boat outside two others, alongside the Siberia Maru, the master of the motor boat, Sun Kwong Loong was fined \$5 or five days, by the Marine Magistrate, Lieut. Comdr. G. F. Holt, at the Marine Court this morning.

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#### MOTOR TOUTING.

#### ARRESTED YOUTH IN COURT.

Following similar action by Inspector Alexander the other day, Sergeant Mason charged a Chinese, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with "touting" for motor car hire.

Sergeant Mason stated that he was accosted by the defendant in the same way as the latter had accosted two other Europeans for the hire of a car.

All that witness did was to say "yes," and bundle the man into a taxi-car for immediate transportation to the Central Police Station.

The car offered for hire in this instance was a private vehicle, as were many other cars which were known by the police to be used for public hire.

Witness said he had the other night spent two hours in Pedder Street in an abortive attempt to get hold of these touts, but on account of being recognised, he could not catch them.

The defendant, who gave his age as 15 years, pleaded that he was an orphan and could find no other employment. He was remanded by Major Wilson for forty-eight hours for further enquiries.

#### WU PEI-FU.

#### DENIAL OF PEKING REPORT.

Peking, Dec. 1.

The *Yi Shi Pao* reports that Wu Pei-fu on Nov. 28 sent out a telegram admitting his inability to recapture the Wuhan cities, owing to disunity amongst his subordinates, and announcing his intention to retire from public life.

Peking, Dec. 2.

Wu Pei-fu's agents here deny the *Yi Shi Pao* report.—*Reuter*.

#### CARGO PILFERING.

#### WOMAN SENTENCED FOR RICE THEFT.

Frequent pilfering of cargo on board ships in harbour was again mentioned before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when a Chinese woman was charged by Mr. Marable, chief officer of the s.s. King Yuen, with larceny of 225 pounds of rice.

The defendant denied the charge of theft, but admitted possession of the rice. She stated that she had gone on board the King Yuen to repair the coolies' clothing, and, they not having sufficient money to pay her, gave her a quantity of rice.

Mr. Marable, stating that he saw the defendant actually transferring the rice from the King Yuen to a sampan, referred to the regularity of these thefts. invariably this ship was victimised to the extent of about 1,000 pounds of rice daily, but the delinquents were seldom caught. In the present case, when the woman saw him approaching she dumped some 300 to 500 pounds into the harbour in an attempt to destroy the evidence against her. She was, however, caught before she had sufficient time to discard the entire amount stolen.

In view of the frequency of cargo pilfering, Mr. Marable said that the prosecution was pressing the charge.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed.

Archcliffe Fort, Dover, one of Henry VII's defensive works, is now being demolished on its seaward side to make room for Southsea Railway improvements.

*The Very Idea!*

That bushy head of hair you see on the first violinist" in the orchestra is there because he plays fast, "why don't you eat your crusts? When I was a boy like player is bald because he plays you, I always had to eat mine. Now, get them polished off, you young shaver!"

"Tommy," said his father, severely, one morning at breakfast, "why don't you eat your violin? Likewise, the trombone player is bald because he plays you, I always had to eat mine. Now, get them polished off, you young shaver!"

Tommy, however, didn't seem to hear the latter part of his father's remark. He had fixed the parental orb with his own little eye, in which there was a gleam of childish pity as he murmured: "keeps the hair healthy and prolific." "Ain't you glad, daddy, that you don't have to eat 'em now?"

Scattering poisoned sawdust from aeroplanes is the latest metalled violinist or pianist, all have used by entomologists in the war on mosquitoes. The United States Marine Corps fliers are conducting the experiments. The sawdust is immersed in a weak solution of arsenic and is said not to be injurious to fish, bird or persons because of the dilution of the poison.

If a man goes bald, he accepts his baldness with restrained regret, and doesn't try to persuade the rest of us that to be bald is to be modish. But if two influential women decided to be bald, and enclosed motor bus and surprised a Rue de la Paix coiffeur to support them, they would soon be proving to other women that baldness was the ultimate symbol of women's sociological, biological, and self-expressionistic relation to the times. Half a dozen bald girls would appear in public, then hundreds, then thousands. There would be bald beauty choruses.

"My dear, I know she's a good sort, and they say she's kind to her parents, but why won't she shave her head properly?"

A recent issue of New Zealand stamps, which are said to bear an extremely bad likeness of King George, has stirred up criticism among the stamp dealers in London. Members of one firm in Ipswich declared the representation of the King the worst that ever has appeared on a stamp. "We should not be surprised if they are withdrawn from circulation immediately," they said.

Judge Parry, at Lambeth County Court—Are you a married man? "From a collector's point of view—The man—No, sir. Judge Parry—Well, that is one point in your favour. Landlord complaining of the conduct of his lodger, at the Bow. The stamps show the King in a Court—He came home in admiral's uniform. The 2-shilling a fearful temper, and got worse value is printed in blue, the because he sat on his own hat. The stamps show the King in a

## ARMIES PRESSING ON FOOCHOW.

CITY EXPECTED SOON TO CAPTULATE.

ADMIRAL SAH IN CHARGE.

A Chinese news agency, referring to the advance on Foochow of the Nationalist armies, states that it has so well progressed that the inhabitants of the city were in a state of consternation when the news came through that the invaders were advancing from three directions and were within easy distance of the city.

In the absence of General Chow Yum-yun Admiral Sah issued a notification that he had assumed the chief command of all the military and naval forces in defense of the city and that he had assigned the task of preserving peace and order to the marines.

It appears that the city cannot hold out for any length of time, and that it must capitulate very shortly. Admiral Sah is the Grand Old Man of the Chinese Navy and is highly respected by all parties. Above all, he is a sincere sympathiser with the Young China party, and it is expected that honourable and liberal terms will be granted to him upon the capitulation of the city.

Shanghai, Dec. 2. — The American destroyer Hart has left for Foochow, on an urgent call.—Reuter.

## "TERRIBLE MISTAKE."

COOKE GETS BENEFIT OF DOUBT.

Asserting that his arrest was a "terrible mistake," a Chinese went so far as to say that he was prepared to swear the "most malignant oath" that could be devised to prove his innocence.

He was the last of a batch of three godown coolies taken by an Indian Sergeant into custody for obstruction of the western waterfront. The others had been charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell and fined, while the case against the present defendant was more fully investigated having regard to his declaration that he was wrongly arrested when he went to the Police Station to bail the others out.

This morning, Mr. Lindsell decided that the evidence was such as to cast doubt on the statement of the Indian Sergeant that he arrested the defendant at the same time as the others.

The defendant was accordingly discharged.

## JESUIT COLLEGE?

FATHER BURN ARRIVES HERE.

Believed to be visiting the Colony in connection with the suggested establishment of a Jesuit College in Hongkong, the Rev. Father Burn, accompanied by another Roman Catholic priest, was amongst the arrivals by the s.s. York this morning.

In a brief conversation with a Telegraph representative, Father Burn said that the immediate purpose of his visit was the study of the Colony's educational problems, and it is understood that he will be here for some time.

For several years there has been talk of the foundation in Hongkong of a Jesuit College on the lines of similar institutions in Singapore and Calcutta, and the visit of the Rev. Father Burn is therefore of more than ordinary interest.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## "MARKED ABILITY."

[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—With reference to the notification that, in future, only Hospital Sisters who show "marked ability" will be retained after three years, the public are anxiously waiting to hear if this rule is to obtain throughout Government employment, from the humbler offices to the Cadet Service.—Yours, etc.

ONE WHO KNOWS THEM.  
Hongkong, Dec. 2nd, 1926.

## BOXER INDEMNITY.

## BRITAIN'S SHARE FOR CHINA.

## COMMISSION'S PROPOSALS.

Rugby, Dec. 1. — The methods whereby the whole of Britain's share in the Boxer Indemnity is to be devoted to the welfare of the Chinese are detailed in a document now issued. The papers include the report of the delegation, with British and Chinese members, which toured China this year under the chairmanship of Lord Willingdon. The Indemnity Fund amounts to £11,000,000. The delegation's main proposal, which is endorsed by the Advisory Committee and the Foreign Secretary, is that the control and administration of the Fund should be vested in Boards of Trustees established in China, consisting of six Chinese and five British and including at least one woman, all to be appointed in the first instance by the Chinese Government, in agreement with the British Government. The proportion of Chinese to British shall be maintained until 1945, when Chinese members may be appointed in place of any or all the British members.

BIG ANNUAL VOT.

It is proposed that £350,000 be expended annually on agriculture, education and the improvement of scientific research, medicine, public health and other educational purposes.

The Committee also recommends an arrangement whereby a sum not exceeding £5,200,000, and not less than £1,500,000 during the years 1927-31 should be available for investment in railway construction in China, the proceeds from the investment to be devoted to maintaining in perpetuity, after the complete authorisation of the China Indemnity in 1945, the educational and other work which it is proposed to assist.

The delegates report that they had a cordial reception everywhere they went in China, and mention that at Taku the contending forces temporarily suspended war to let them continue their journey.—British Wireless.

## A VOLUMINOUS REPORT.

London, Dec. 1. — Issued in the form of a voluminous Bluebook, the report of the China Indemnity Advisory Committee endorses the recommendations of the Willingdon delegation, comprising notably the formation of a board of trustees of six Chinese and five British members, including at least one woman, while the Chinese and British Governments are each entitled to appoint an observer to attend board meetings.

For the guidance of this board, the committee advises that the percentage of the available funds estimated at £350,000 annually, be allocated as follows:

Agricultural education 30 per cent, scientific research 23, education in medicine and public health and grants to hospitals 17, other purposes 30.

## HANKOW-CANTON RAILWAY.

It is recommended that arrangements be made to raise between £3,500,000 and £5,200,000 during the years 1927 to 1931 for investment in constructive work beneficial to the Chinese people, preferably railway construction like the completion of the Hankow-Canton railway, otherwise conservancy work like the Caihli River, conservancy and Huai River conservancy.

The report emphatically applauds the Willingdon delegation's rejection of the suggestion that the money should be allowed to accumulate pending the re-establishment of more stable conditions.—Reuter.

## HALLS-MILLS TRIAL.

## A NEW JURY WANTED.

New York, Dec. 1. — At Somerville, the Court has refused the prosecution's application for a re-start of the Halls-Mills murder case on the grounds that a juror was seen asleep during the proceedings, that the jury is not properly guarded and that one was seen speaking to counsel for the defence, and also the manifest hostility of some of the jurors to the prosecutor and his case.—Reuter's American Service.

## TO-DAY

Dollar on demand 1/10 5/16  
Lighting-up ..... 5.39 p.m.

## TRANSFER OF CANTON GOVERNMENT.

## BORODIN OPPOSED BY CHANG KAI-SHEK.

## REAL TEST TO COME.

A report from Canton states that the delay of the transfer of the headquarters of the Kuomintang and the Nationalist Government to Wuchang was caused by the attitude of a certain group, which under the advice of M. Borodin, approves the transfer of the headquarters of the Kuomintang, but is opposed to the early removal of the Nationalist Government to Wuchang. It is said that the object of M. Borodin in accompanying the "Observation Party," comprising ministers of the most important departments, was for the purpose of persuading General Chang Kai-shek to agree with his views. Being informed of this fact, General Chang Kai-shek despatched General Tang Yin-tat and General Chang Fat-ful by aeroplane to Canton, with strict orders for the immediate transfer of both the Government and the Kuomintang headquarters, stating that under no consideration should there be any delay.

The attitude of M. Borodin is said to be that as the headquarters of the Kuomintang having Red officials than the Government, the Party could be usefully employed in propaganda work in the Yangtsze Valley, while the Nationalist Government, in which there are several moderates, should be retained in Canton and induce Mr. Wong Ching-wai to resume his former posts in the absence of General Chang Kai-shek at the front. By this means, the Reds would be strengthened by the presence of Mr. Wong Ching-wai.

The success of the Nationalist armies has, however, made it advisable to transfer the seat of government. However the recalling of Mr. Wong Ching-wai is not favoured by the moderates. Chinese opinion in the Yangtsze Valley regards the proposed transfer of the Government as a test of the real attitude of General Chang Kai-shek regarding Bolshevikism in China.

The Canton Information Bureau issues the following under to-day's date:

The Political Council has definitely decided that the Nationalist Government shall be removed to Wuchang. No specific date is fixed. Certain department heads and bureau chiefs will travel to Wuchang within a few days to make the necessary arrangements for housing the Government's Ministries in the new Nationalist capital. When they give the word the staff will move Northward.

The removal of the Nationalist Government was decided at the recent Kuomintang Congress; but the actual removal was postponed pending the development of the military campaign and investigations of the mission now in the newly-acquired provinces.

The decision now made to remove the Nationalist Government offices is looked upon as proof of the complete confidence Nationalist leaders have in nationalist control in the Yangtsze provinces. The people everywhere have given solid support to the Kuomintang regime. Provincial, military and civil authorities have made it plain that they are wholeheartedly in favour of working under the Nationalist Kuomintang Government. The Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist forces, Chang Kai-shek, in approving the removal of the Nationalist Government to Wuchang, expresses a feeling of complete security in nationalist control in the Yangtsze territory and a complete absence of fear of the anti-Nationalist forces.

The removal of the Government is looked upon as uncontested evidence of the basis strength of Nationalist power and that the first part of the Nationalist campaign to create a unified democratic China has been accomplished.

MOUNT EVEREST EXPEDITION.

## LEADER WINS BY-ELECTION.

Rugby, Dec. 1. — Lieut.-Col. Howard Bury retained the seat for the conservatives at the Chelmsford by-election.

The Conservative vote has fallen by 2,400 since the last General Election, and the Liberal vote is down by 1,309. The Labour vote has increased by 3,136.

Lieut.-Col. Bury was the leader of the Mount Everest Expedition of 1921.—British Election.

## THE MEDIUM and THE MOMENT

THE secret of successful advertising lies in the ability of the advertiser to place his message before prospective customers at the right moment.....and yet there are business men who have not yet appreciated the wisdom of ensuring that their message will be available at the right moment.

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Come in—every courtesy and accommodation will be extended to you without obligation to purchase.

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## CLAIM TO AN ISLAND.

## BOUGHT BY GRANDFATHER A CENTURY AGO.

Constantinople.—The Anglo-Turkish Mixed Arbitral Tribunal is shortly hearing the claim of a young Englishman to the island of Drymusa, three and a half by

two miles, basking in the sunshine about 18 miles from the mainland of Kara Burun in the Gulf of Smyrna.

A century ago a retired British Army Officer, Charles Edwards, settled in Smyrna, where his son,

Anthony, was born.

Anthony became a journalist and, seeking local colour, discovered the island in 1845 and bought it from Turkey.

The war revealed that the island occupied an important strategic position and the Germans fortified it and interned the journalist's grandson, Anthony Edwards, who is the present claimant and is now employed by the British Consulate in Smyrna.

When the Kemalists advanced into Asia Minor, the island was declared to be within the military zone and the claimant was forbidden to enter it.

He has since been informed that he will under no circumstances be allowed to own the island.

Edwards is claiming about £50,000.

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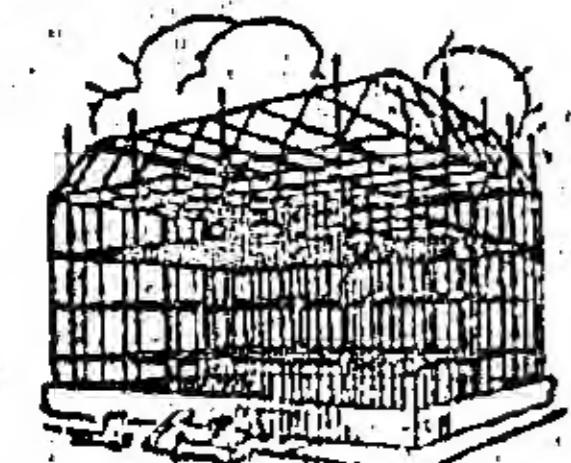
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the vital factor in  
Baby's Food

SEE what thought  
and care—and skillful craftsmanship  
go to form the steel  
skeleton for a beautiful  
edifice.

Future Strength depends  
on the framework.

What an admirable  
thought for Baby! Mother  
is the builder. If the  
framework is sturdy and  
strong, Baby will be bet-  
ter able to withstand the  
storm and stress of life—  
both in childhood and in  
manhood.

'Allenburys' is a builder,  
too! A food of perfect  
nourishment and real  
digestibility. A food  
which makes bone and  
sturdy, hardy frame.

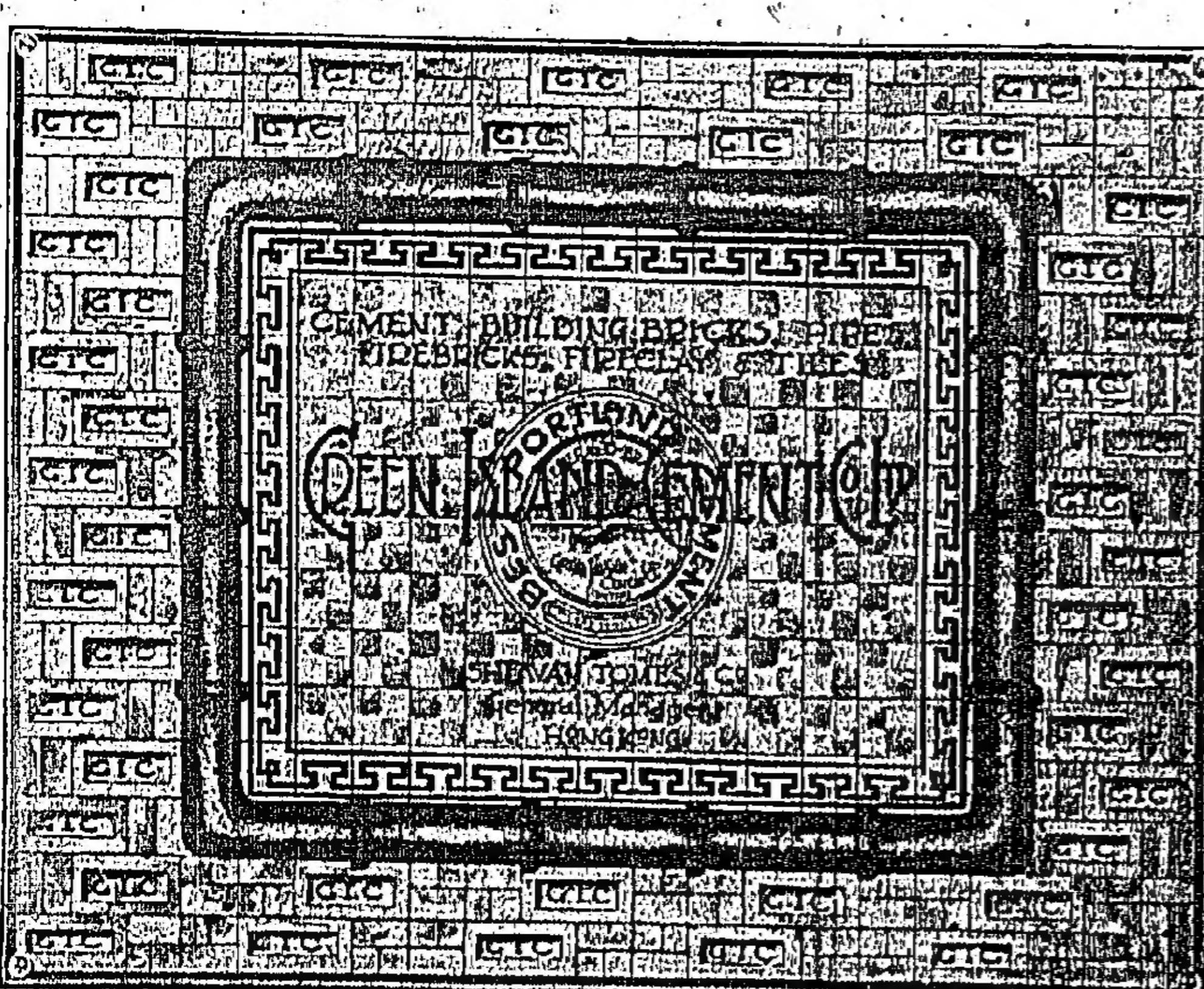
Perfect digestibility is the  
secret of its reputation.

As Baby develops so the  
'Allenburys' System of In-  
fant Feeding is adjusted  
to his needs. Give Milk  
Food No. 1, from birth to  
three months—No. 2  
from three to six months—  
Malted Food, No. 3  
from six months onwards.  
Each gives the best  
nourishment in the most  
readily digestible form for  
its particular age.

**Write for Booklet  
& Free Sample tin**  
A free 1/4 lb. tin of 'Allen-  
burys' Food will gladly be  
sent to every mother who  
writes, giving Baby's age.  
Note how readily he  
digests it. With the free  
tin we will also send the  
'Allenburys' book 'Infant  
Feeding and Management'  
120 pages of practical  
information concerning Baby's welfare.  
Write to-day mentioning  
this paper.

Allen & Hanburys, Ltd.  
40 Canton Road,  
Shanghai.

**Allenburys**  
Progressive System of Infant Feeding

THE POWERS AND  
CHINA.DANGEROUS PROCRASTINA-  
TION.

London, Dec. 1.  
The gravity of the situation in  
China is reflected on the Stock  
Exchange. General depression  
reigned in practically all sections,  
particularly in 'Chinex' bonds,  
in which there is a severe slump,  
denial becoming largely a matter  
of negotiation.

The *Westminster Gazette* in a  
leader declares it is impossible for  
the Powers to send expeditions to  
the interior of China to subdue  
any rival factions against others.  
"Whatever happens, we cannot re-  
quest in China the disastrous ex-  
periments of the Wrangel and  
Denikin expeditions to Russia."  
It attributed the Bolshevik in-  
fluence to procrastination by the  
Powers as regards reforms promised  
at the Washington Conference,  
partly due to well-disposed  
suggestions which at critical moments  
prevented any substantial forward  
step, and it suggests that a good  
beginning would be to adopt without  
hesitation the Extraterritorial  
Commission report. —*Reuter*.

## RADIO TELEPHONY.

SUCCESSFUL TRANSATLANTIC  
EXPERIMENTS.

Rugby, Dec. 1.  
Sir Ernest Rutherford in a pre-  
sidential address on Radio Com-  
munication to the Royal Society,  
last night, referred to successful  
experiments in transatlantic wire-  
less telephony between the Rugby  
station and the United States at  
Long Island.

He said it would soon be practi-  
cable to connect any telephone sub-  
scriber in Western Europe with  
any telephone subscriber on the  
North American continent.—  
*British Wireless*.

## BY-ELECTION.

CONSERVATIVES RETAIN  
CHELMSFORD.

London, Dec. 1.  
The Chelmsford by-election, due  
to the retirement of Sir H. Curtis  
Bennett, resulted as follows:  
Lieut.-Colonel Howard Bury  
(Conservative) 13,395.  
Mr. S. W. Robinson (Liberal)  
8,435.  
Major Moller (Labour) 6,140.—  
*Reuter*.  
[Sir H. Curtis Bennett (Conserv-  
ative) polled majority of 5,681  
at the last election.]

## THE YANGTSE ZONE.

## POSITION EASIER.

Peking, Dec. 1.  
The tension at Hankow has  
eased somewhat, according to  
latest despatches, and the recent  
strikes in the packing plants have  
been settled.—*Reuter*.

Mr. Mackenzie King, Prime  
Minister of Canada, replying to re-  
presentations from Sir Eustace  
Pienies, Governor of the Leeward  
Islands, says that the question of  
the re-establishment and mainten-  
ance of the steamship service be-  
tween Canada and the Leeward  
and Windward Islands as existing  
in July, 1925, is receiving the care-  
ful consideration of his Govern-  
ment.

EX-KAISER NOT TO  
RETURN.GERMAN GOVERNMENT'S  
DECISION.

Berlin.—In connection with the  
recent talk of the possible return  
of the ex-Kaiser to Germany,  
Reuter's correspondent was informed  
in a most trustworthy quarter that so far the ex-Kaiser has made  
no application to the German Gov-  
ernment for authority to return  
and that, even if he did so, the  
German Government would de-  
cline to give its consent.

It was pointed out that one of  
the Articles of the law for the pro-  
tection of the Republic lays it  
down that members of the former  
ruling houses who reside abroad  
may only return to Germany by  
permission of the German Govern-  
ment, and that the German Govern-  
ment is absolutely resolved not to  
give permission for the ex-Kaiser's  
return because his presence in  
Germany would only cause anxiety  
to a great section of the German  
people, and have a fatal influence  
on public opinion abroad.

The law for the protection of the  
Republic expires next July, but be-  
fore that date the Government will  
take further steps in order to de-  
fine once and for all position of the  
ex-monarch.

## GECOPHONE

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DE 4		\$6.75	
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## PLAY AND PLAYERS.

STOKER HOWARD  
CHALLENGES A. B. EWIN.

[By "Wanderer."]

And now I have received a letter from Stoker "Taff" Howard. Very brief and to the point. He meets P. O. Francis in a ten rounds contest at the City Hall on Saturday, but is keen for more fights.

The object of Howard's epistle is to point out that if Able Seaman Ewin cannot make the water-weight limit, he must be a middle, and, after a terse comment, he asks me to draw Ewin's attention to an open challenge recently issued to all middleweights in Hongkong.

He now challenges Ewin to a fifteen rounds contest for the Middleweight Championship of the Colony.

MORRIS.

At the end of his letter, Howard refers to Morris's acceptance of his previous challenge. Morris has expressed willingness to meet Howard at catchweights. Howard suggests that Morris will be biting off a little more than he can chew, and wonders whether Morris understands what "catchweights" means, admits his failure to understand the term after meeting many good men under the same elastic conditions, and indicates that he thinks he would have too great an advantage in weight if he met Morris.

I had the pleasure of seeing Howard in training the other day and very quickly came to the conclusion that he is much too good for any material we have in the Colony at his own weight. Fast, faster than a good many lighter men, he pinches straight and carries a sleeping-dose in either hand.

RETURNING TO THE FOLD.

Two men likely to butt into the picture in local boxing circles shortly are in the new H.M.S. Durban commission. The Durban is returning to Hongkong in the course of the next week or two.

Jimmy Britt is one. He will be remembered by most old residents. One of his memorable fights here was that with Neal, of Kowloon Docks, whom he knocked out after a fierce encounter.

The other is Percy Lake, brother of the famous Bugler Lake. Percy Lake met A. B. Chadwick in the final of the Imperial Services Championship this year, and lost after one of the finest scraps of the tournament. Chadwick is one of the best men at his weight in England to-day, and Lake may therefore be hailed as a worthy addition to the lightweight ranks in Hongkong.

A CRICKETING POINT.

"Two Legs" in his cricketing article in the Telegraph yesterday made the suggestion that, at the awarding of one point to each team in the event of a draw in local cricket sometimes led to stonewalling, the Committee might consider change in the respect that two points should be awarded to the team leading, and one point to the other.

The suggestion cannot, of course, stand the test of examination. It would scarcely serve to prevent stonewalling. The advantage would always be with the team batting first, and if a team will stone-wall to get one point, the first team in is even more likely to stone-wall and hold up the game until their opponents cannot, except under exceptional circumstances, get on terms in order to get two points.

In the event of an unfinished game, the team winning the toss would always gain the two points. Equity would be a back-number entirely.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

The following will represent Club "A" versus Hongkong and Singapore R. A. on Friday at King's Park at 4.45 p.m.:—H. J. Armstrong, W. A. Newers, L. P. Thomas, G. Rankin, T. P. Saunderson (Capt.), Nicholson, L. A. R. Duncan, F. S. Nicholls, J. Wedlake, W. H. Newman and W. T. Daley.

## F. A. CUP REPLAYS.

## LEAGUE CLUBS ALL THROUGH.

London, Dec. 1.  
First round English Cup ties replayed to-day resulted as follows:  
Gillingham 2 Barking 0.  
Brentford 7 Clapton 3.  
Bristol Rov. 1 Torquay 0.  
Ridings 5 Weymouth 0.  
N. Brighton 2 Wrexham 2.  
Four of the postponed games were played to-day, the results being:  
York 4 Worksop 1.  
Crewe 4 Northern Nom. 1.  
Wigan 2 Barrow 3.  
Chesterfield 2 Mexborough 1.  
—Reuter.

## CRICKET.

H. K. C. C. 2nd XI v. Civil Service C. C. 2nd XI.

The following will play for H. K. C. C. in a friendly match with the Civil Service C. C. 2nd XI, at Happy Valley on Saturday, at 2.15 p.m.:—

Messrs. P. Jacks, H. J. Armstrong, H. H. Benson, H. C. Burgess, J. C. Dunbar, J. R. Hinton, J. A. H. Plummer, S. J. Stanesby, F. W. Sutton, Renton and J. R. Way.

## LOCAL FOOTBALL.

The H.K.F.G. Reserves, team against St. Joseph's, on Saturday at the latter's ground, Happy Valley, kick-off at 2.30 p.m., will be:—Slipper, Hill, Purves, Vickers, Mitchell, Puncheon, Bell, King, Campbell, Trambitsky and White.

## RUBBER PRICES.

## LATEST STRAITS QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. advise us that they have received a cable from Singapore advising them that rubber is now quoted at 63 cents per lb. The following dividends have been declared:—

Changkat Serdangs.—Interim of 10%, making 20% to date.

Jerome 10% interim, making 40% to date.

Bulgowers.—15% interim.

Brent 20% interim.

Teluk Ansona.—10% interim, making 20% to date.

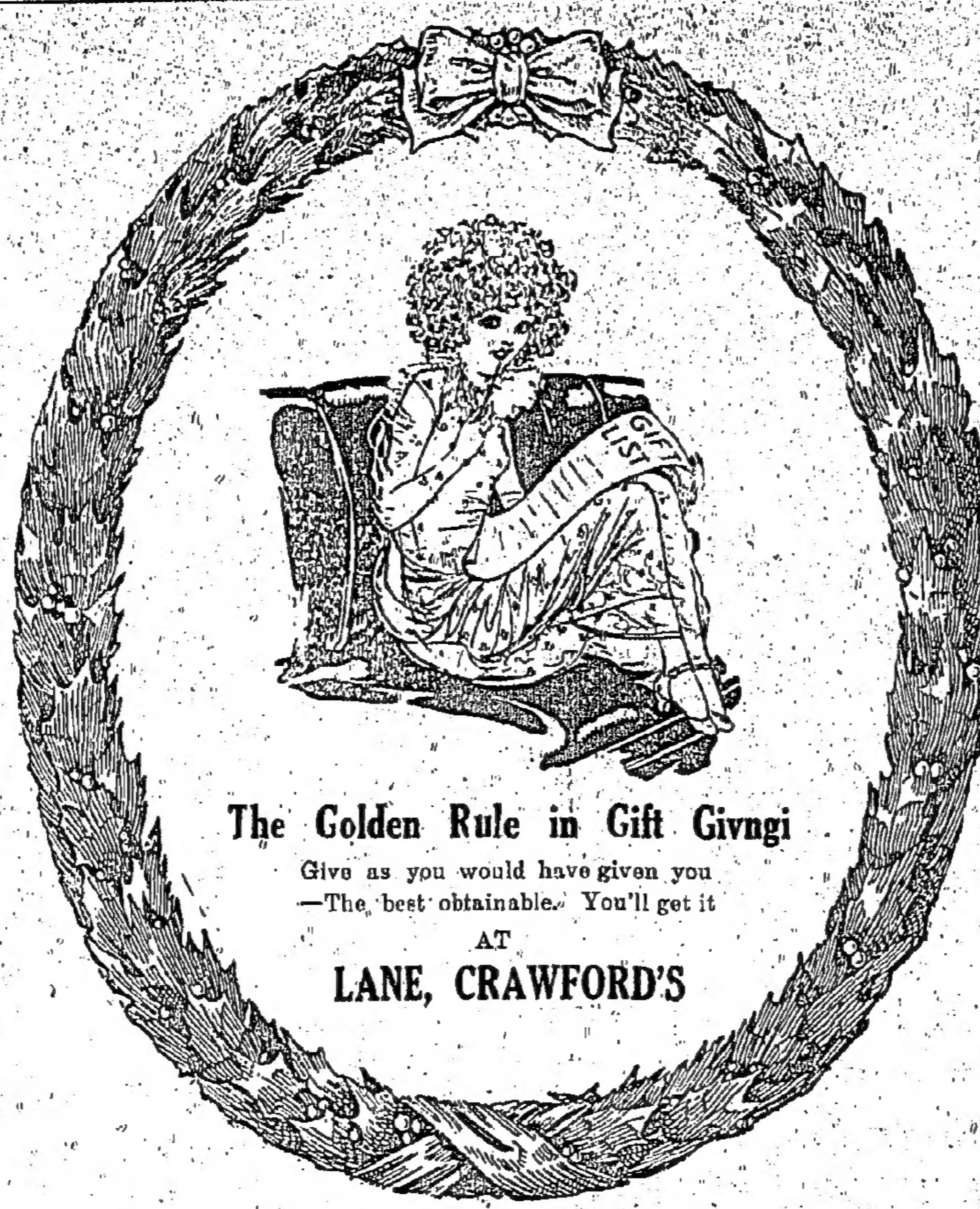
Lingau Tins. Final 5%, making 10% for the year.

The latest prices are as follows:

Allens	2.90
Alor Gajah	2.90
Amalgamated Malaya	4.50
Ayer Moles	2.65
Ayer Parans	1.00
Bulgowers	4.50
Bassatts	1.30
Brogas	1.75
Bukit Katil	1.00
Changkat Serdangs	2.80
Connemaras	2.60
Indragiris	10.50
Jerams	1.75
Kedahs	2.50
Kempas	4.20
Kuala Sidims	3.50
Lunas	4.05
Malaka Pindas	2.55
Malakoffs	4.85
Mayfields	0.75
Menakabs	15.50
New Serendahs	5.00
Pajams	2.70
Pungkors	1.30
Sandycrests	3.10
Soulais	2.70
Sungai Bugans	4.30
Tanahs	33.50
Tambolaks	1.30
Teluk Ansons	16.25
United Malaccas	2.50
Utan Simpans	4.50



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## \$25 GIVEN AWAY.

## "TELEGRAPH" FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

The Hongkong Telegraph offers a prize of \$25 to the reader who sends in the greatest number of correct forecasts (provided that number is eight or more) of the English and Scottish Football League matches (to be played on Saturday next, December 4th) set out in the coupon below. No goal scores are required; only forecasts showing wins or draws. All entries must reach this office not later than noon on Saturday, December 4th.

The competition is run in accordance with the rules published in the Telegraph during the weeks ended October 9th and 16th, 1926.

Matches to be played on December 4th:—

DIVISION I.  
Cordill v. Leicester.  
Liverpool v. Birmingham.  
Manchester v. Huddersfield.

DIVISION II.

Hull City v. Portsmouth.

Preston v. Manchester.

DIVISION III. (SOUTH).

Brighton v. Plymouth.

Luton v. Bristol City.

Waterboats, £15. b.

Refineries.

China Sugars, £25. s.

Malabons, £36. n.

Mining.

Bengal, £150. n.

Kailans, 38. n.

Langkats, Tls. 27. n.

Shai Exploration, Tls. 4.50 n.

Shanghai Loans, Tls. 9.00 b.

Raubs, £44. n.

Tronhos, 58. b.

Ural Caspiana, 8/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, £115. s.

Whampoa Docks, £55. n.

Hongkew, Tls. 175. n.

New Engineering, Tls. 6.60 b.

Shanghai Docks Tls. 120. s.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. & S. Hotels, £9.75. b.

H.K. Lands, £60. n.

Realty, £6.15. b.

Territories, £4. s.

Humphreys, £15.50. s.

Princes Bldgs, £89. n.

Rural Lands, £14. n.

Cottons.

Ewos Cottons, Tls. 93. s.

Oriental, Tls. 3. s.

Shai Cottons, Tls. 54. b.

Buses, Trams.

China Buses, £94. b.

Tramways, £23. b.

Peak Trams, (old) £154. n.

Spore Trams, 15. s.

Taxis, £2. s.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, £16. b.

Canton Ices, £5. n.

Cements (Comb.), £112. s.

China Lights, £19. s.

China Prov., £5.25. b.

Constructions, £1.75. b.

Dairy Farms, £181. b.

Dor A. Wing, £6. n.

H'kong Electrics, £61. s.

Macao Electrics, £35. n.

Hope (Comb.), £26. s.

Lane Crawfords, £8. n.

Mackintosh, £191. n.

Sinceres, £92. s.

United Asbestos, £20. s.

Watsons, £13. s.

Powells, £61. n.

Lane Crawfords, £8. n.

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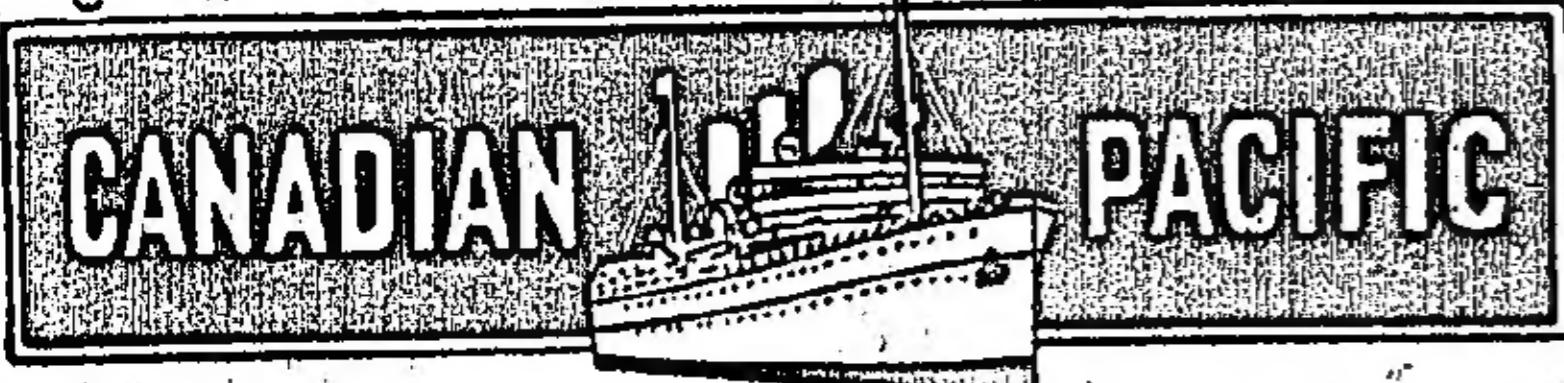
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EMPEROR OF ASIA	Mar. 9	Mar. 12	Mar. 15	Mar. 18	Mar. 27		
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Mar. 30	Apr. 2	Apr. 5	Apr. 8	Apr. 17		
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TSINGTAU Swatow & S'hai	Kwaihsing	Fri. 3rd Dec at 10 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Kutsang	Satur. 4th Dec at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Ningpo Fooshing	Tues. 7th Dec at 10 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow	Suisang	Tues. 7th Dec at 10 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Hinsang	Tues. 7th Dec at 2 p.m.
TIENTSIN	Chipsing	Wed. 8th Dec at noon.
CANTON	Yatshing	Thurs. 9th Dec at 7 a.m.
TSINGTAU Swatow S'hai	Kwongsang	Thurs. 9th Dec at noon.
KOBE	Hosang	Satur. 11th Dec at 7 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow	Hangsang	Tues. 14th Dec at 9 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Yatshing	Tues. 14th Dec at 10 a.m.
KOBE	Kumsang	Satur. 18th Dec at 7 a.m.
TIENTSIN via Swatow	Chongshing	Mon. 20th Dec at noon.
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SANDAKAN	Mausang	Wed. 22nd Dec at 4 p.m.
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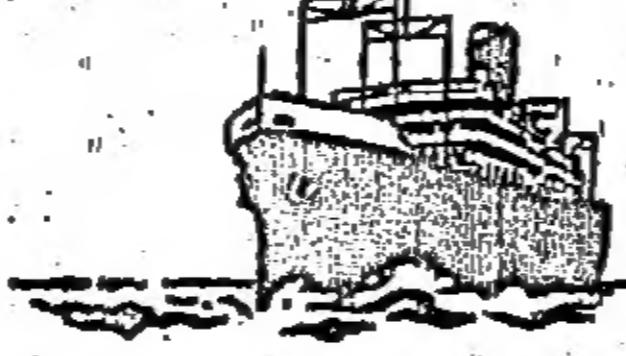
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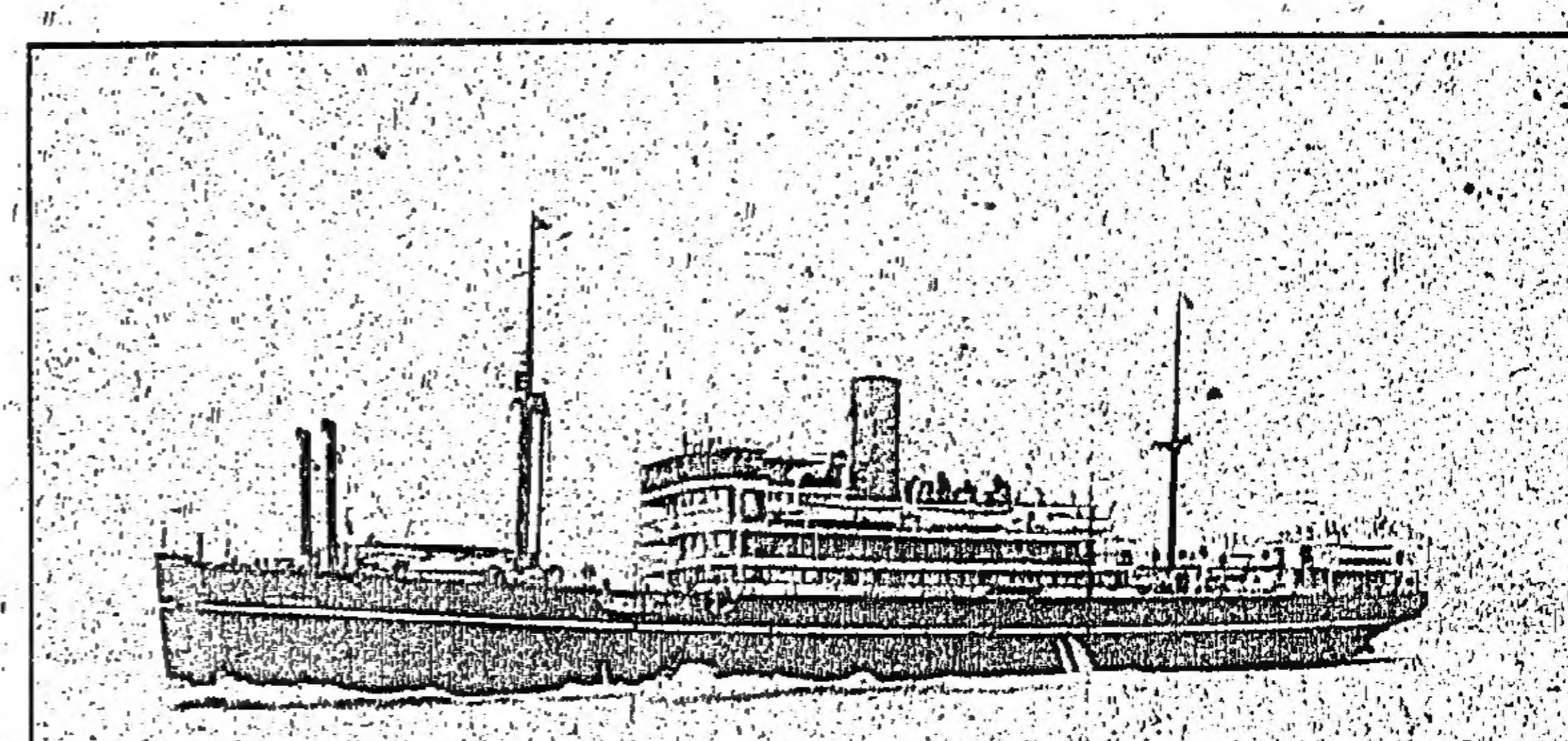
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KHIVA	9,135	25th Dec.	M'les L'don A'werp & Hull
MIRZAPORE	6,718	3rd Jan.	M'les L'don H'burg & Rotterdam
NYANZA	7,023	6th Jan.	S'pore P'ang C'bo & B'bay
MALWA	10,941	8th Jan.	Marseilles & London
KALYAN	9,144	22nd Jan.	M'les L'don A'werp & Hull
DEVANHA	8,155	23th Jan.	S'pore, P'ang C'bo & B'bay
MOREA	10,918	5th Feb.	Marseilles & London
DELTA	8,097	18th Feb.	S'pore P'ang C'bo & B'bay
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TANDA	6,956	4th Dec. 4 p.m.	Manila, Sandakan, Thurs.
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NYANZA	7,023	11th Dec.	Moji & Kobe
KASHMIR	8,985	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe

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KASHIMA MARU ..... Saturday, 18th Dec.

HAKONE MARU ..... Saturday, 1st Jan.

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SADO MARU ..... Saturday, 11th Dec.

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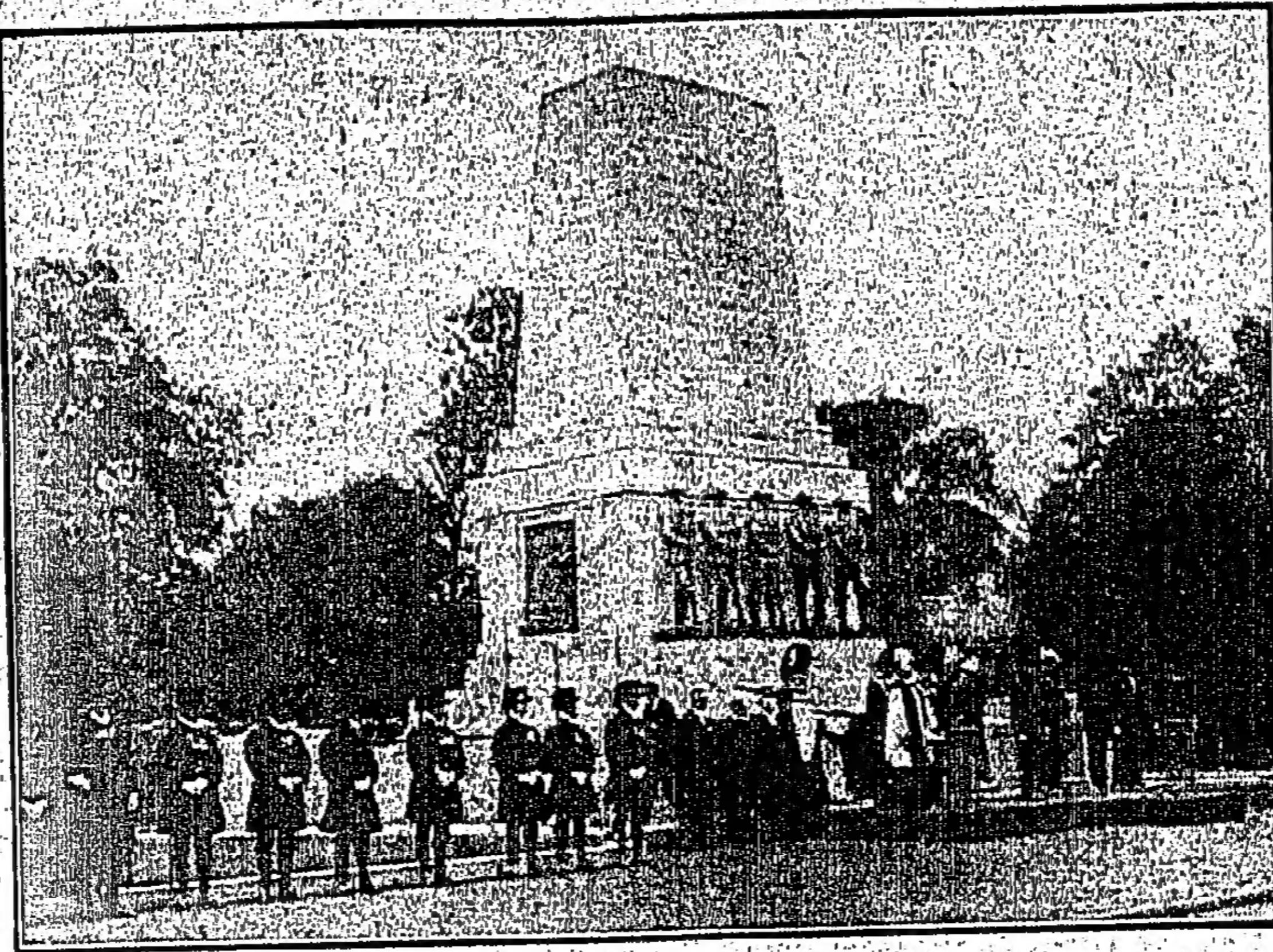
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## UNVEILING OF GUARDS MEMORIAL.



General Higginson, a centenarian, the oldest living Guardsman, was called upon by the Duke of Connaught to take part in the unveiling ceremony of the Guards Division War Memorial in London. The dedication of the memorial is shown above, with General Higginson one of the group on the platform.

## THE M.C.L. FETE.

PROCEEDS TOTAL \$5,000

Below is the result of the takings on the day of the recent M. C. L. Fete. A further statement is to be published later showing the final totals from all sources during the year and the allocation of these funds to children and other charities at home and in Hongkong.

Although Quarry Bay Branch M. C. L. was unable to have a stall or side show at the Fete itself, the Secretary, Mrs. Phillips, has handed over to the Hon. Treasurer M. C. L. the large sum of \$1,071.82

which goes to prove how well this Branch works for the cause.

The full receipts were:

Gate	\$204.30
Pastoral Play (Programmes)	\$ 29.25
(Tickets)	301.00
	330.25
General Stall	147.52
Gold Fish Pond	129.55
Roll Bowl or Pitch	32.05
Clock	15.50
Lemonade Stall	25.95
Ladies Ankle Display	6.70
	367.27
Novel	
General Stall	147.52
Lucky Well	47.40
Naval Chute	19.90
	214.82
Peek	
Children's Club	12.40
Orange Grove	95.05
	107.45
Kowloon	
Cigarette Stall	71.73
Fortune Teller	10.00
	81.73
St. Stephen's Girls' School	1,500.00
St. Paul Girls' School	398.05
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Stall	941.90
Lucky Ring	55.10
	1,000.00
Police	
Stall	121.35
Brown Pies	73.40
	194.75
Victoria Stall	246.55
Ice Cream Cart	69.40
Lucky Wheel	108.05
Tea Garden	162.50
	\$4,954.22

The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern kindly gave a cheque to make the total \$5,000.

## THANKS TO ALL.

The President and Committee desire to thank all those who helped in any way to make the fete a great success that it was. We have been forwarded a very full and complete list of individual thanks, but regret that this is too lengthy for publication to-day.

## BRITAIN AND CHINA CRISIS.

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owing to the activities of the corps of propagandist agitators which forms part of the Cantonese advance.

Sir Austen Chamberlain replied that he knew at present no reasons to anticipate an armed attack on Shanghai by the Cantonese forces. The activities of professional agitators might increase in labour circles. They had been going on in that town for months past, but there appeared no ground for believing they would involve personal danger to the British community, although they might occasion serious inconvenience.

## FOR THE POOR.

SUCCESSFUL SALE OF ROSES.

## OVER \$4,000 RAISED.

A bright sun in an almost cloudless sky, after two days of drizzle and rain, was happy augury for the success of the annual street sale of roses in aid of the funds of the Society St. Vincent de Paul, which has a splendid record of good work amongst Hongkong's poor.

Displaying roses of varied hues, lady sellers were on the streets, at the ferry wharves, and the Peak Tram stations very early this morning, and their wares were rapidly transferred to the buttonholes of purchasers.

## CHINESE HELPERS.

For the first time, Chinese ladies volunteered to assist in various districts and the Society was grateful to be able to secure their services. The Chinese ladies made a wonderfully successful tour of West Point, and were protected from possible snatches by Boy Scouts.

The management of the Alexandra Cafe lent their mezzanine floor to the Society, and the organisation was carried out from there. Mr. J. M. Alves, the President of the Society, working indefatigably for the success of the sale.

We are informed by Mr. Alves that up to two o'clock this afternoon, the amount of money collected as having been collected was at least \$4,000, but that several boxes have still to be received.

## THE HELPERS.

The following were the rose sellers according to a list made up to noon, there being then many more collection boxes to come in:

Mesdames Comyn, Grossman, Stanton Tinson, Tod, Marcel, Guzman, Miller, Haslam and Patterson.

Misses Boucher, Robinson, Peggy Bird, Betsie Harston, Winifred Burley, Butcher, Mahony, Helen Stewart Hills, Anne King, Bewley, Holyoak, Black, Birrell, Andrew Steel, Rose Perry, Mary Addison, Gladys Addison, Shirley Silva, Edna Carroll, K. Glover, Nora Zimmerman, Beryl Daniels, Irene Fullbrook, Pauline Chou, Louise Chou, Edna Sprinkle, Lily Chue, Lily Elias, Joyce Walker, Violet Bredbury, Iris Frith, Gertrude Julian, Crispina Perpetue, Leung Kam-yuk, Leung Kim-yuk, Chan Yau-ling, Li Lim-ching, Chan Shuk-ying, Wai Choy-ping, Li Yuk-hing, En Danenberg, Hortencia Jorge, Alzira Jorge, Marilina Jorge, Lucy Jorge, Carmelita Britto, Yolanda Britto, Rocardina da Luz, Kimy Barreto, Maria Luiza Gutierrez, Albertina Garcia, Alcida da Roza, Mercedes da Roza, Carmen da Roza, Duardring Kingla, Bella Kingla, Celeste Peres, Nidia Franco, Mary Chan, Lucy Ching, Lina Noronha, Aida Noronha, Stella Xavier, Angelina Xavier, Mary Xavier, Agnes Lee, Kathleen Fung, Chan Hing-ling, Chan Lai-kuen, Gertie Brown, Mary Fisher, Gloria

## A NEW ORCHESTRA.

LANE, CRAWFORD'S LATEST ENTERPRISE.

The Colony's dance lovers will receive with the utmost satisfaction the news that Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., have secured the services of a dance orchestra which promises to set a really high standard.

Known as the "Melodians" Orchestra, these musicians have filled engagements at several important London establishments where good dancing is a special feature. Notably, among these may be mentioned the Connaught Rooms, Holborn Restaurant and the Palais de Danse.

The first appearance of the "Melodians" will be on Saturday night (December 4th) and it is expected that a large number of people will avail themselves of being present at what will assuredly prove a most successful night's enjoyment.

## AMOK ON STEAMER.

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ing of the Inspectors, stewards and male passengers, many more would doubtless have been severely handled if not killed. The ladies, of course, were entirely defenceless, and had he been allowed to continue some of them must have inevitably fallen to his knife.

The reason for this outbreak is still a mystery. It is supposed that a quarrel started between the accused and another deck passenger, whom he also stabbed, regarding some baggage.

## Entertainments.

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QUEEN'S

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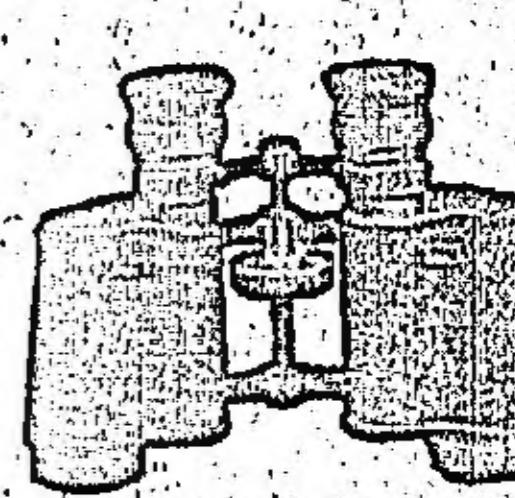
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An offer of \$40 for the wheat crop from land forming part of Cleaves Farm, Becontree, has been accepted by the L.C.C.

Said to be Canada's oldest white inhabitant, Charles Quick of Vancouver, who is 106, still works as a saddler.—Reuter.